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## **ABSTRACT**

Transportation networks constitute one class of major civil infrastructure systems that is a critical backbone of modern society. Physical damage and functional loss to transportation infrastructure systems not only hinder everyday societal and commercial activities, but also impair post-disaster response and recovery, leading to substantial socio-economic consequences. Therefore, understanding and modeling the disastrous impact on the transportation infrastructures and the corresponding changes of travel patterns under extreme events are vital for stakeholders, emergency managers, and government agencies to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the potential impact.

This research is aimed at developing a systematic approach for risk modeling and disaster management of transportation systems in the context of earthquake engineering. First, by employing the performance metrics that are suited for immediate post-disaster response, this dissertation explores efficient methodologies to maximize the overall system functionality and the benefit of mitigation investment for transportation infrastructure systems. Furthermore, the regions potentially unreachable after a damaging earthquake are identified promptly by using network reachability algorithms that provide essential information for rapid emergency response decision-making. Lastly, an integrated simulation model of travel demand that accounts for damage of bridge and building structures, release of hazardous materials, and influences of emergency shelters and hospitals, is developed to approximate the “abnormal” post-earthquake travel patterns and evaluate the functional loss of the transportation systems.

This study extends the understanding of disaster management of transportation infrastructure systems. The methodologies developed in this study have the following significance: (i) help leverage available mitigation resources to improve the disaster resilience

and functionality of transportation infrastructure systems; (ii) enable emergency response and recovery teams to rapidly identify and evaluate the performance of optimal routes for emergency ingress and egress; (iii) accurately estimate traffic congestion under extreme events; and (iv) provide important insights necessary to make decisions on protecting these systems to meet the needs of current and future generations.



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## **CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background**

Transportation systems, together with energy, water, and telecommunication networks are the major civil infrastructure systems providing critical backbones of modern societies (Duke 1981). Transportation systems also serve as escape routes for survivors of disasters and provide an emergency transport network for rescue workers, construction repair teams, and disaster relief (Earthquake Engineering Research Institute [EERI] 1986). These infrastructure systems are not only continuously deteriorating over the course of service, but also particularly vulnerable to seismic hazards. For example, more than 26% of the bridges in the U.S. are either structurally deficient or functionally obsolete, requiring a \$17 billion annual investment to substantially improve their deteriorating conditions (American Society of Civil Engineers [ASCE] 2009).

The physical damage and functionality loss of the transportation infrastructure systems not only hinder societal and commercial activities, but also impair post-disaster response and recovery (Chang and Nojima 1998; Basöz and Kiremidjian 1996; Nojima 1998), resulting in substantial socio-economic losses (Eguchi et al. 1998; Scawthorn et al. 1997; National Research Council [NRC] 1999). Transportation networks with collapsed bridges could result in severe system functionality loss and hamper post-disaster emergency response. For example, emergency rescuers will not be able to get access to the impacted area if transportation infrastructures collapse due to earthquake or landslide, as evidenced by the recent devastating earthquakes. It is crucial that transportation networks retain their traffic carrying capacities after a disastrous earthquake, so that the population at risk can evacuate efficiently to safe zones and emergency relief resource be dispatched to the impacted area timely.



## 1.2 Challenges and Issues

Retrofitting the existing bridges of transportation infrastructure systems has been proved a very effective and relatively economical way to enhance the performance of transportation systems and mitigate the potential catastrophic losses (Chang et al. 2000; Shinozuka et al. 2003; Zhou et al. 2004; Kim et al. 2008). However, it is neither practical nor economical to invest very substantial resources to retrofit all existing bridges. Hence, it is vital to prioritize the bridges for seismic retrofit with an optimal strategy under the funding and aging challenges (ASCE 2009; Basöz and Kiremidjian 1996).

Government at all levels has attempted to reduce vulnerability and limit casualties, property damage, and socio-economic disruption with pre-impact adjustments such as hazard mitigation, emergency preparedness, and insurances (Lindell and Perry 2000). Of the four stages of emergency management (i.e., mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery), mitigation is the advance action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from extreme events (Godschalk et al. 1999; Lindell et al. 2006). Decision makers (e.g., the state Departments of Transportation in the United States, which are usually responsible for the management, inspection, and maintenance of transportation infrastructures) need to decide how to strategically allocate the limited mitigation resources to retrofit projects.

Developing such optimal retrofit programs is a challenging problem, as transportation networks are often large systems with thousands of bridges. In addition, the lack of transparent performance measures of transportation infrastructure systems inhibits effective reinvestment decision-making for infrastructures (NRC 1995). Past experience also suggests that the bridge reinvestment decisions made solely based on the lowest costs or relative importance measures

could yield unsatisfactory results (Patidar et al. 2007). Furthermore, stochastic bridge damages result in the uncertainties in network configuration, making the problem more difficult.

In addition to the seismic mitigation measures that focus on retrofitting transportation infrastructure, it is essential to understand and model travel demand in emergency situations when considering measures to secure traffic functions immediately after earthquake and restore the performance of the transportation systems (Masuya 1998). Under emergency conditions such as damaging earthquakes, traffic patterns differ significantly from “normal” traffic conditions due to the changes of post-earthquake travel demand and deteriorated network capacities (Shen et al. 2009).

Estimation of travel demand is the first step in the traffic modeling but yet the part that has received the least attention (Wilmot and Mei 2004). As noted by Ziliaskopoulos and Peeta (2002), the most challenging obstacle to overcome, before deploying traffic modeling for planning applications, is to estimate and predict accurate origin-destination demand. The emergency traffic relies on the operational ability of the transportation infrastructure, and largely on the response of the evacuating public (Moriarty et al. 2007). Various factors influence public response, including time of day and day of year, household location and structural characteristics, gender and age, disaster-specific threat factor, perception of risk, information source and type, provision of evacuation transportation assistance, local authority action, presence of children or disability in the household, etc. (Lindell et al. 2005; Baker 1991; Stern and Sinuany-Stern 1989). The manner in which these factors are addressed has direct effect on the pattern of travel demand.

Approximation of post-earthquake traffic pattern and its recovery over time is complicated (Zhou 2006) due to too many socio-economic uncertainty aspects (Fan 2006). Post-earthquake change of traffic demand is partially related to the evacuation of residential and other critical

facilities due to excessive seismic damage. Although post-earthquake travel demand contains emergency operations (e.g., evacuation) that are common in other types of hazards, post-earthquake traffic is unique in that, among other reasons, the impact is a “no-notice” event; and after the occurrence, it is less urgent for people to leave. In addition, most of the people in the impact area will be either trapped in the rubble or trying to extricate those in the rubble. Finally, many streets in the most heavily impacted area will be blocked by debris, impeding evacuation (Lindell 2009). Therefore, it is uncommon for governments to declare an earthquake evacuation—the post-earthquake traffic is usually not considered as an evacuation scenario, but the change of travel pattern with individuals seeking medical assistance, temporary shelters, etc.

### **1.3 Objectives and Expected Impact of Research**

This brief introduction shows the challenges and issues to model and evaluate the performance of transportation infrastructure systems under the context of extreme events such as earthquakes. The objective of this research, focusing on strategic disaster management for critical civil infrastructures with specific emphasis on transportation networks, is two-fold.

The first objective is to extend the infrastructure evaluation framework of the Mid-America Earthquake (MAE) Center by providing a systematic methodology to model the performance of transportation systems under extreme events. The second objective is to generate sound strategies of seismic mitigation and management for transportation networks to reduce the likelihood and consequences of extreme events. To achieve the objectives, the specific research tasks are given as follows:

- Review existing methodologies of seismic assessment and modeling of transportation systems that can be used to improve infrastructure resilience to disasters and sustainability;

- Formulate an efficient network-based optimization approach to evaluate the effectiveness of seismic retrofit projects in terms of preserving post-disaster evacuation flows;
- Develop an integrated transportation simulation model considering the change of traffic pattern after a damaging earthquake;
- Evaluate the reachability reliability of transportation systems (e.g., the accessibility to critical facilities such as hospitals and shelters using transportation network) in disaster impacted regions to provide decision support for emergency management;
- Demonstrate the proposed methodologies with real-world regional transportation networks in the Central United States, and assess the applicability and limitations of these methodologies.

The distinct features of the proposed research are its introduction of the origin-destination (OD)-independent performance metrics and efficient optimization problem formulation, its accounting for post-earthquake travel demand changes, and its inclusion of assessment of reachability reliability of transportation systems.

The study has important academic contribution and implications in disaster response and mitigation for transportation systems under extreme events. With the proposed methodology, we are able to prepare strategic mitigation plans for transportation infrastructure systems, and to model post-earthquake performance of transportation systems. The findings are beneficial for government agencies and emergency managers to evaluate the performance of transportation systems and estimate losses induced from damaged bridges or road closures, to improve the systems' disaster resilience under economic constraints, and to evaluate the contingency plans for transportation management.

## **1.4 Scope**

This study limits its scope to road networks subject to earthquake hazards. Because bridges are the most vulnerable components to seismic hazards in a road network (Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium [CUSEC] 2000; Kiremidjian et al. 2007), this study is limited to mitigating the vulnerability of road systems through retrofitting bridges. Vulnerability of the components of road networks other than bridges is out of the scope of this study.

Airports and ports are not included since such transportation facilities are usually not considered as part of facilities for emergency response purposes. Due to the fact that the railways in the United States are privately owned and the data is usually not open to the public, railways are not included due to the unavailability of network data. Tunnels are also not included in this study, because they have been relatively free of damage during earthquake (EERI 1986). However, the proposed model can be easily extended without changing the framework to incorporate the damage of other network components (e.g., roadway segments).

Furthermore, the scope of emergency response such as evacuation is limited to short-term time frame and only steady-state traffic flow is considered; i.e., the evacuation zones are assumed to have sufficient demand during the post-earthquake evacuation process, and the flows from different evacuation zones can be evacuated to any safe zones.

Lastly, although the transportation systems are evident in all models of travel, public transit, bicycle, and pedestrian modes of travel are not considered since these travel modes are not dominate for emergency response.

## **1.5 Organization of Dissertation**

The dissertation is divided into six chapters. After this brief introduction, Chapter 2 reviews the state of the art of earthquake risk assessment of transportation networks. Chapter 3 presents

the proposed methodological framework for the network-based performance modeling research. In Chapter 4, the proposed OD-independent approaches are formulated and demonstrated by numerical case studies, including the Memphis metropolitan transportation network. Chapter 5 discusses the OD-dependent performance assessment methodology, in which an integrated post-earthquake demand modeling approach is presented and illustrated with the transportation network in the greater St. Louis metropolitan area. Conclusions and recommendations for future research are given in Chapter 6.

## **CHAPTER II LITERATURE REVIEW**

The need to protect critical transportation networks against natural disasters has stimulated intensive research activities in the fields of structural and transportation engineering since the late 1990s. Seismic risk assessment and decision-making of spatially distributed transportation systems are particularly challenging because it requires the modeling and assessment of system performance at network-level as well as the component performance of transportation infrastructures. This entails the characterization of physical damage of network components and system response to any given earthquake events.

This chapter presents a review of prior research in risk assessment and modeling methodologies for transportation systems. The relevant theories and empirical studies are grouped into three broad categories: (i) the assessment of transportation infrastructure systems at component-level, (ii) the network-level performance modeling and evaluation of transportation systems, and (iii) the emergency management and seismic hazard mitigation for transportation systems. The review of each category contains a discussion of the contributions as well as limitations found in previous works.

### **2.1 Seismic Risk Assessment of Infrastructure Components**

In emergency management community, risk is a commonly used notion and is essentially the product of hazard and vulnerability (Alexander 2002). Hazard is the danger or threat of occurrence of a physical impact under extreme events such as natural and man-made disasters. Earthquakes are one of the major threats to transportation infrastructures. Broadly defined as the potential for loss, vulnerability is an essential concept in hazards research and critical in developing hazard mitigation strategies (Cutter 1996). For example, vulnerability assessments are used to determine the potential damage and loss of life from extreme natural disasters under

the framework of the United Nation's International Decade of Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR). Seismic vulnerabilities of infrastructure systems, especially the transportation systems have become an increasing concern since the 1971 San Fernando earthquake. In earthquake engineering, majority of seismic risk assessment (SRA) methodologies are developed on the basis of seismic design decision analysis (SDDA) by Whiteman et al. (1975). The generic SRA methodology considers effects of hazard, damage vulnerability, and losses (e.g., economic loss or travel delay).

#### 2.1.1 Hazard Definition

Defining seismic hazard requires levels of ground motion as well as ground failure quantified over the region of interest. Using the attenuation relationship is a way to estimate the ground motions, which are often expressed as peak ground motion parameters (i.e., acceleration, velocity, and deformation) or peak structural responses (e.g., peak spectral acceleration [PGA], velocity, and displacement) (Elnashai et al. 2009). Other essential components of hazard definition include soil amplification, liquefaction, landslide, and surface rupture.

#### 2.1.2 Structural Vulnerability and Functionality

This section describes and groups the component structural vulnerability and functionality of transportation infrastructure systems. A review of structural vulnerability and functionality is given in the following subsections.

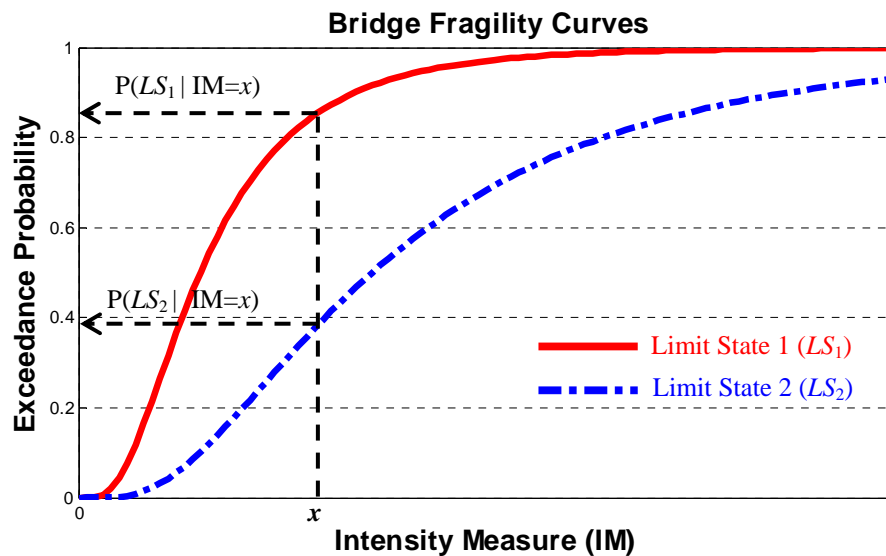
##### *2.1.2.1 Structural Vulnerability*

Structural vulnerability dictates the likelihood of a structure (e.g., bridge) being in certain structural damage states. The probable damage states can be determined once the fragility curves and hazard information are available. Fragility curves, also known as damage functions or



fragility functions, are a key input to seismic risk assessment—bridge fragility curves are essential for evaluating the expected traffic capacity of bridges and assessing the seismic risk to the transportation network (Padgett and DesRoches 2007).

Structural fragility is defined as the conditional probability that a certain type of structure exceeds the prescribed limit state  $LS_i$  (e.g., moderate structural damage) for a given ground motion intensity (e.g., taking peak ground acceleration as the intensity measure). Figure 1 depicts the continuous form of a set of fragility curves and their interpretation at particular ground motion intensity.



**Figure 1 Depiction of structural fragility curves**

Fragility curves can be developed in several ways. Depending on the development data sources, fragility curves can be divided into four categories, namely judgmental, empirical, analytical, and hybrid fragility curves (Rossetto and Elnashai 2003).

- Judgmental or expert-based fragility curves are those developed from expert opinions such as the damage curves given in the ATC-25 report (ATC 1991). The Applied Technology Council (ATC) conducted a survey to collect expert opinions

for estimation of structural damage from earthquakes. The survey results were represented in a damage probability matrix that describes probabilities of a facility being in a specific damage state for different level of ground shaking using the Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) scale. Based on the damage probability matrix, damage curves were developed in the ATC-25 report. However, only five bridge experts responded and offered their opinion on bridge damages. These judgmental fragility curves from a small sample-based survey are usually sensitive to systematic sampling errors and prone to bias (Lindell and Perry 2000; Harrauld et al. 1994).

- Fragility curves can also be developed based on observations of empirical structural damage data from past earthquakes (Basöz et al. 1999; Basöz and Kiremidjian 1996; Yamazaki et al. 1999; Shinozuka et al. 2003). For example, empirical fragility curves for bridge with and without retrofit were developed based on the field inspection data collected after the 1994 Northridge earthquake (Shinozuka et al. 2003). The major limitation of empirical fragility curves is the lack of sufficient empirical data for various types of bridges and damage levels.
- In absence of adequate empirical data in the Central United States, analytical fragility curves are developed based on the evaluation of structural response. Various approaches have been utilized to develop bridge fragility curves. For example, elastic spectral method (Jernigan and Hwang 2002) and capacity spectrum method (Dutta 1999; Mander and Basöz 1999; Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA] 2006; Werner et al. 2006) were used to develop analytical bridge fragility curves. The analytical fragility curves developed based on non-linear time history analysis are the most reliable (Shinozuka et al. 2000) and thus have been

widely adopted in recent research (Mackie and Stojadinovic 2004; Choi et al. 2004; Elnashai et al. 2004; Nielson 2005). The applications of the analytical models are often limited to the most critical components of infrastructure systems (i.e., bridges in transportation systems) because of their requirements for larger information and computationally expensive analysis (Eguchi 1984).

- Hybrid fragility curves combine data from various sources and compensate for the scarcity of observational data, subjectivity of judgmental data, and modeling deficiencies of analytical procedures (Jeong and Elnashai 2007).

With structural fragility curves, the damage probabilities of the components in transportation infrastructure systems at a particular ground shaking intensity can be obtained. The post-earthquake traffic carrying capacity of a component of transportation network (e.g., bridge) will be time-dependent in accordance to the structural damage and restoration of the component, as defined by the damage-functionality relationship.

#### *2.1.2.2 Damage-Functionality Relationship*

The damage-functionality relationship defines the residual traffic capacity of a component for a particular damage state. In other words, the damage-functionality relationship maps the structural damage states to the reduced traffic throughput capacities due to bridge collapse and lane or road closure, etc. Once the functionalities of components in the network are obtained, the time-dependent system functionality that corresponds to the level of serviceability or traffic carrying capacity can be determined.

Similar to the approaches used for developing fragility curves, there are three ways (i.e., empirical, analytical, and expert opinion-based) to develop the damage-functionality relationships.

The first category of damage-functionality relationship is based on empirical data. Observations of repair and restoration and corresponding structural damage from past events are used to develop the relationship. This empirical approach, as indicated previously, requires sufficient field observations for various types of structures from past earthquakes. Though this empirical approach could be effective in regions with adequate observation data, it would be difficult for regions with little seismic data, e.g., the Central United States.

In addition to the empirical approach, bridge damage-functionality relationship can be developed analytically by using statistics of structural damage repair and restoration for the regions with adequate observation data (e.g., California). Mackie (2004) investigated analytical damage-functionality relationship for typical bridge types in California, in which the functionality of a bridge was measured by its load carrying capacity. This approach, however, is not representative because it does not reflect the repair or road closure decisions.

Expert opinion-based approach has been widely employed because it is easy to implement and effective to capture the subjective nature of bridge functionality that is based on closure and repair decisions. This approach was used in the ATC-13 (ATC 1985) to evaluate the loss of functionality and estimate the restoration time for lifeline facilities including transportation infrastructures. To collect the responses from professionals, a survey questionnaire was administered to query the participants about the time elapsed before restoring 30%, 60% and 100% functionality at a given bridge damage state. Though only four participants responded to the bridge survey, these results were later used in HAZUS to establish discrete and continuous restoration curves (FEMA 2006). Targeting the continuous multi-span concrete bridges in the Mid-America region, Hwang et al. (2000) conducted a survey to collect expert opinions on stepwise restoration curves, in which only nine responses were received. More recently, Padgett

and DesRoches (2007) performed a web-based survey to collect expert opinions from experienced staffs in the departments of bridge engineering maintenance and operations of the Central and Southeastern United States (CSUS). About 75% experts responded to the survey and the damage-functionality relationship was obtained for the CSUS bridges based on 28 samples. The drawback of these expert-based relationships is that they are subjective and biased (Lindell and Perry 2000; Harrald et al. 1994). In addition, the discrete relationships are limited due to the stepwise function form with the assumption of discrete levels traffic carrying capacity.

## **2.2 Performance Modeling and Evaluation of Transportation Systems**

The need to protect critical transportation infrastructures from extreme events has attracted increasing research focus for the past twenty years. The contexts of these studies range from emergency response and disaster evacuation (Jha and Behruz 2004) to disaster recovery and mitigation (Murray-Tuite and Mahmassani 2004; Basöz and Kiremidjian 1996; Kim et al. 2008; Liu et al. 2009). In every context, a system performance metric is needed to evaluate the performance or serviceability of a road network and compare the effectiveness resulted from various intervention or mitigation projects. Such system metrics for transportation networks can be divided into three broad categories: (i) travel delay cost, (ii) network flow capacity, and (iii) reachability (or connectivity).

The first category of metrics (i.e., travel delay cost) depends upon origin-destination (OD) demand that describes number of vehicle (or person) trips between locations (i.e., origins and destinations) in the road network; while the latter two categories are OD-independent. OD demand reflects number of households, income distribution, vehicle ownership, employment statistics, zoning, and retail-activities. OD demand can be obtained either from surveys and automatic vehicle identification data, or by mathematical modeling.

### 2.2.1 Travel Delay Cost

Travel delay cost metrics have been widely used in assessing the seismic risk of transportation systems (Kiremidjian et al. 2007; Nojima and Sugito 2000; Kim et al. 2008). The travel delay cost metrics can be given by modeling traffic flow distribution and travel time (i.e., travel costs) over road networks in the traffic assignment step of the conventional four-step transportation demand forecasting process (Weiner 1987).

Traffic assignment methods (static or dynamic, user equilibrium or system optimal) have been one of the most widely used approaches to model traffic flow over road networks since the first mathematical formulation of static traffic assignment problem was proposed by Beckmann and colleagues (1956). Traffic assignment models require detailed OD demand and traveler routing rules as the input. Based on the assumptions on traffic demand and link cost, traffic assignment models can be grouped into two broad categories: static and dynamic assignment models.

#### *2.2.1.1 Static Traffic Assignment Models*

A static traffic assignment model assumes the model parameters (e.g., traffic demand and travel cost) do not vary over time. The static models give steady state traffic flow in user (traveler) equilibrium (UE), in which no traveler in the network can unilaterally change routes and improve his or her travel time thereby (Wardrop 1952; Sheffi 1985).

Based on the assumptions on the behavior of drivers in their route choices, static traffic assignment models can be further categorized into two groups: (i) deterministic user equilibrium (DUE) model, and (ii) stochastic user equilibrium (SUE) model.

The DUE model assumes the driver always choose the shortest path, while the driver's route choice is stochastically determined in the SUE model. The assumption of DUE model on

driver's route choice is reasonable in urban road networks since the driver tends to minimize his or her individual travel time. Therefore, it has been widely used to study the driving behavior in urban area (Sheffi 1985). SUE assumes the driver chooses his or her route based on individual preference, which can be measured with the stochastically generated utility or attractiveness. The SUE model is especially useful for traffic planning in rural areas where traffic is less congested compared with urban areas, and where not all drivers choose the shortest paths (Sheffi 1985; Taplin 1999). Additionally, stochastic models can be employed to simulate optimal egress problem during an emergency such as a fire or earthquake by characterizing the mixing and confluence of exiting user streams, bottlenecks, slowdown due to hazard prorogation, and blocking (Talebi and Smith 1985).

Static assignment model provides a fairly good and efficient prediction of the average travel time and therefore has been widely accepted and employed by many transportation agencies and practitioners (Kim et al. 2008). In a seismic risk study for a Japanese transportation network, Nojima and Sugito (2000) evaluated its post-earthquake functional performance based on the travel costs, which were simulated by a static traffic assignment model. Kim et al. (2008) evaluated the seismic impact on the road network in Charleston, South Carolina with the static traffic assignment model (DUE), in which the network performance was measured by the total system travel time. Viswanath and Peeta (2003) also employed the traveling (routing) cost of OD pairs as the performance metric to identify critical routes for earthquake response with a multi-commodity maximal covering network design problem (MCNDP) formulation. In a recent study by Liu et al. (2009), travel delay cost is taken as one of two effectiveness metrics for measuring the benefit of bridge retrofit.

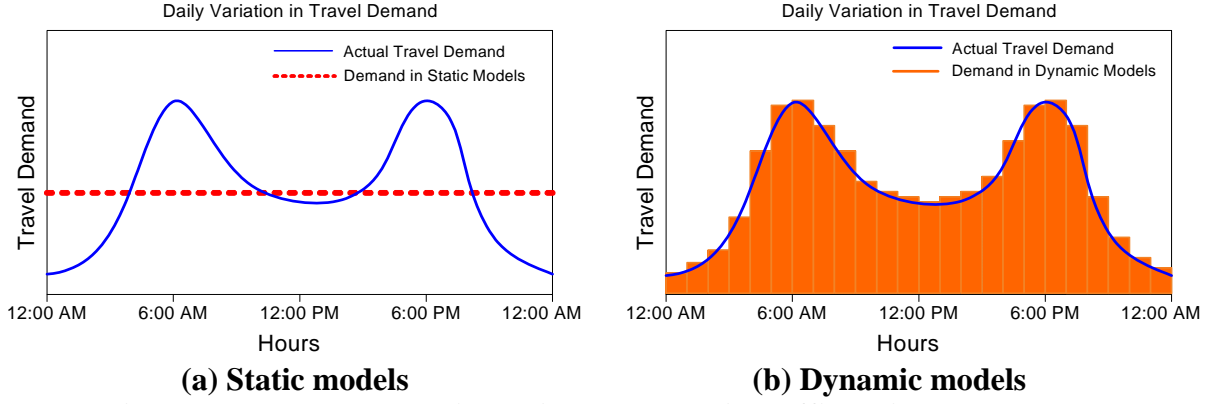
Although the UE model with inelastic demands (i.e., fixed OD trips) is adequate to model the region-wide traffic flow (Werner et al. 2006) under normal conditions, its unrealistic static assumption of the traffic information and drivers' behavior (Ran and Boyce 1996) make it impossible to account for dynamics of travel demand and traffic congestion after extreme events. For example, the model cannot provide adequate estimate of traffic along specific highway links. As indicated in a validation experiment of traffic flow after the Northridge Earthquake (Werner et al. 2006), the fixed-demand UE model overestimated the travel time (per trip) ten times the observed travel time from local traffic reports on some highway segments (i.e., near bridge collapse at I-10/La Cienega, SR-119/Gothic, and I-5/SR-14) (Caltrans 1995).

#### *2.2.1.2 Dynamic Traffic Assignment Models*

In addition to static traffic assignment models, the travel delay cost performance metrics have also been employed in dynamic traffic assignment (DTA) models to compute the average travel time or clearance time under extreme events.

DTA models provide an alternative way to address the unrealistic issues with the static assignment models. Instead of assuming static traffic demand, the DTA models take into account the fluctuation of road traffic by introducing time-dependent traffic flow and route choices. The differences of travel demand assumption between static and dynamic assignment models are illustrated in Figure 2.





**Figure 2 Travel demands in static and dynamic traffic assignment models**

Since the concept of DTA was first introduced by Yagar (1971), extensive research has contributed to the theories and applications of dynamic traffic simulation. In a broad perspective, the DTA models can be divided into two major broad categories: (i) analytical DTA models and (ii) simulation-based DTA models. The analytical models can be further classified into three methodological groups: mathematical programming, optimal control, and variational inequality (VI).

#### ***Analytical dynamic traffic assignment models***

The mathematical programming approach originates from the static traffic assignment formulation (Beckmann et al. 1956). Though substantial research has been conducted in mathematical programming based DTA (Yagar 1971; Daganzo 1994 and 1995; Janson 1994a and 1994b; Ziliaskopoulos 2000), this approach has an inherent technical limitation and sometimes fails to provide a suitable description of traffic interactions and dynamics, such as the asymmetric nature of travel cost functions and time-dependent interaction of traffic flow and travel time (Boyce et al. 2001).

The optimal control theory-based DTA model was first formulated by Merchant and Nemhauser (1978a and 1978b) and later refined by Carey (1986, 1987, and 1992) and Friesz et al. (1989). Though this formulation employs inflow as the control variable and provides attractive

explicit relationship between exit flow and link flow, it requires (i) the exit flow function be convex to establish an optimal control model with multiple OD pairs, and (ii) the exit flow rate be positive to satisfy exit flow function and provide realistic flow propagation. In addition, this formulation suffers from limitations such as the lack of explicit constraints to ensure first-in-first-out (FIFO) of traffic propagation on transportation networks and preclude holding of vehicles at nodes, the lack of a solution procedure for general networks (Peeta and Ziliaskopoulos 2001).

Compared with mathematical programming and optimal control, VI provides a more general platform with analytical flexibility and convenience to address various dynamic traffic assignment problems (Peeta and Ziliaskopoulos 2001; Boyce et al. 2001; Nagurney 1998; Friesz et al. 1996). Therefore, this approach has gained increasing attention for both static and dynamic network modeling since it was first introduced by Dafermos (1980) for the static traffic equilibrium problems. However, VI is computationally intensive, raising issues of computational tractability for real-time deployment, especially for the path-based VI formulation that requires complete path enumeration (Peeta and Ziliaskopoulos 2001).

Despite their capacities to describe spatio-temporal interactions and traffic flow propagation in an abstract mathematical manner, analytical traffic representations that adequately replicate theoretic time and flow relationship and yield well-behaved formulation of DTA models are currently unavailable, due to the issues of traffic realism and intractable computational cost arising in the context of complex transportation networks (Peeta and Ziliaskopoulos 2001; Boyce et al. 2001).

### *Simulation-based dynamic traffic assignment models*

In the context of real-world deployment, simulation-based models have gained greater acceptability (Yang 1997; Mahmassani 2001). Simulation-based DTA models use traffic simulators to model the complex dynamics of traffic flow and determine traffic propagation on the network. Several simulation-based DTA models are available, including the DYNASMART (Mahmassani and Peeta 1995), the DYNAMIT (Ben-Akiva et al. 1997), and the VISTA (Ziliaskopoulos and Waller 2000). The key limitations of simulation-based DTA model are that: (i) it is unable to derive the associated mathematical properties through simulations, and (ii) the computational burden associated with the use of traffic simulator in a real-world deployment could be operationally restrictive (Peeta and Ziliaskopoulos 2001).

Thus far, only a handful studies established the link between the travel cost metrics and disaster management by using dynamic transportation systems modeling, though DTA model has evolved rapidly and been used in real-time traffic operations, traffic planning and management practices (i.e., intelligent transportation systems). Such metrics have been used to identify the most vulnerable road segments (Murray-Tuite and Mahmassani 2004), evaluate the effectiveness of evacuation strategies during emergency evacuation (Tuydes and Ziliaskopoulos 2006; Jha and Behruz 2004), or determine the spatial distribution and capacities of hurricane shelters (Anil and Ozbay 2007).

The travel delay cost metrics are highly dependent on origin-destination demand information. During the short-term response period of a disaster (usually within the first few days after the impact), however, the post-disaster traffic behavior and demand (i.e., route choices) could change dramatically (Theodoulou and Wolshon 2004; Werner et al. 2006). The traffic is most likely under the central control of the transportation management agencies (TMA) (Murray-

Tuite and Mahmassani 2004). For example, post-earthquake travel demand could alter substantially due to travelers' reaction to bridge damage, road closures, and congestions—many travelers are unwilling to endure the travel delay and could eventually forego their trips (Werner et al. 2006). The difficulties of obtaining realistic traveler route choice behavior, in addition to the computational challenges associated with traffic simulation on complex networks, make travel delay cost an unrealistic metric for modeling network behavior during the short-term emergency response period.

### *2.2.1.3 Travel Demand Modeling*

An alternative approach to address the issue of inelastic trip demand is to introduce more realistic post-earthquake travel demand models to characterize the changes in traveler's behavior and routing choices. The following subsections provide a review of existing travel demand models under post-earthquake situations and evidences from recent major earthquakes in both U.S. and Japan.

Travel demand modeling, as part of the conventional four-step urban transportation demand forecasting process (Weiner 1987), is to establish spatial distribution of travel between traffic analysis zones (TAZ). In other words, travel demand modeling explains where the trips originate from and where they go, with what travel modes and routes. Since a survey of actual travel demand would be either extremely expensive or impossible at all, the travel demand modeling is mostly carried out with simulation approaches.

Traffic modeling in extreme events was first studied in the 1970s for hurricane evacuation. The focus was shifted to nuclear power plant evacuation after the 1979 Three Mile Island accident but was directed back to hurricanes again in the 1990s. Earthquakes-related traffic modeling has drawn attention lately, especially after the recent tsunamis and earthquakes in Asia.

### ***Review of existing travel demand models***

Though many simulation packages are available to model traffic under normal conditions (e.g., CORSIM, VISSIM, and EMM/2), only a handful models have been developed for use in emergency conditions. These include, but not limited to, the Oak Ridge Evacuation Modeling System (OREMS), the Dynamic Network Evacuation (DYNEV), Transportation Emergency Management of Post-Disaster Operations (TEMPO), and the Evacuation Traffic Information System (ETIS). Other similar evacuation packages include NETVAC (Sheffi et al. 1981), HURREVAC (USACE 1994), and MASSVAC (Hobeika and Jamei 1985).

OREMS is designed to estimate evacuation time and develop traffic management strategies under different events or scenarios (Rathi and Solanki 1993; ORNL 2002; Chang 2003). OREMS can be used to identify evacuation routes and identify bottlenecks as well as to assess the effectiveness of alternative traffic control and evacuation strategies (Moriarty et al. 2007). DYNEV was traditionally developed to simulate the evacuation from nuclear power plant, but later enhanced for modeling hurricane evacuations (Moriarty et al. 2007; Chang 2003; Mei 2002). ETIS is a transportation simulation tool developed by the U.S. Department of Transportation to forecast large cross-state traffic volume for hurricane evacuation (Chang 2003; Wolshon et al. 2005; PBS&J 2003).

Both OREMS and DYNEV require similar TAZ-based inputs such as population of residents, employment/income, and number of vehicles per dwell unit. Users need define parameters of behavior patterns (participation rate), day of year/time of day, and basic weather conditions. Gravity models are used in both OREMS and DYNEV during the trip distribution step. The difference between OREMS and DYNEV is that DYNEV includes mode-split step and assumes static assignment (Chiu et al. 2005). ETIS requires county-based inputs such as the

population of residents/tourists and the destination percentage of evacuees for each county. Travel demand is manually generated during trip distribution period. Sigmoid curve loading model (Yazici and Ozbay 2008; Fu 2004) is employed to simulate time-dependent behavioral response in ETIS.

The staged model (Southworth 1991; Wilmot and Mei 2004; Moriarty et al. 2007) is the most widely accepted approach to describe the traffic demand modeling under hurricane and nuclear hazards. The first stage is to estimate travel demand by using the number of at-risk population and its response to evacuation orders (Wilmot and Mei 2004); then trip distribution models are employed to generate trip matrix with gravity model or manual assignment. The second stage, also known as network loading stage (Southworth 1991), is to load the travel demand to the transportation network with models that simulate the departure time.

Modeling the travel demand and traffic following earthquakes is much more complex than hurricane or nuclear-related hazards, partially due to the fact that post-earthquake travel demand is coupled with the deteriorated capacity of post-earthquake transportation infrastructures. Additionally, public response to earthquake is distinct because prior warning for earthquakes is usually unavailable or infeasible, which makes the post-earthquake traffic pattern less dependent on the behavioral response or network loading model.

TEMPO is a decision support system developed during the aftermath of the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, which specifically addresses the transportation needs following a major earthquake such as emergency vehicles and repair crew routing and traffic diversion (Ardekani 1992b). The post-earthquake demand model used in TEMPO, however, is solely based on the physical damage of transportation infrastructure (i.e., the closure of roads) and does not consider the changes of travel behavior after the earthquake impact.

It has been noted that the pre-earthquake travel demand was inappropriate for evaluating the post-earthquake performance of transportation networks (Fan 2006; Shinozuka et al. 2005; Kiremidjian et al. 2007). The change of post-earthquake travel patterns has been taken into account when evaluating the performance of transportation systems (Shinozuka et al. 2005; Kiremidjian et al. 2007). Other related research on long-term travel demand change under earthquake impact has been conducted with multi-regional input-output models (Ham et al. 2005a and 2005b; Kim et al. 2002).

The approaches and models that reflect short-term post-earthquake travel pattern changes can be grouped into two broad categories: (i) model trip demand changes by modifying the pre-earthquake normal OD matrix (Shinozuka et al. 2005; Wakabayashi and Kameda 1992); and (ii) employ alternative assignment models such as the modified incremental assignment method (Nojima and Sugito 2000) and the Variable Demand Model (VDM) (Fan 2006; Kiremidjian et al. 2007).

Shinozuka et al. (2005) estimated the post-earthquake demand matrix by modifying the pre-earthquake origin-destination data. They introduced trip reduction factors by building occupancy and trip purposes to account for zonal trip activity changes due to building damage from ground shaking. Then a combined assignment and distribution models were employed to predict post-earthquake travel delay. However, essential influencing factors such as emergency shelters and release of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) were not addressed in their study. The reduction factors are also limited, as they require additional information such as the type of trip purpose (e.g., home-based work trips or home-based school trips) that may not be available in all traffic planning organizations.

The similar idea of using travel demand modifiers was also employed in some other recent research to incorporate the changes of travel demand and reduction of road capacities due to seismic damage. For example, Kim (2009) designed post-earthquake emergency scenarios that incorporate demand changes due to HAZMAT release and emergency shelters—areas with HAZMAT release were taken as repellent zones where link capacities are reduced to 1% of their original values; areas with shelters are taken as attraction zones with an additional 30% demand. Wakabayashi and Kameda (1992) estimated the post-earthquake OD matrix due to the Bay Bridge closure after the Loma Prieta earthquake, by linking the link flow data from eight traffic observation sites and the census population data. The highway system in the San Francisco Bay Area was simplified into a 23-node network and the gravity model was employed to distribute the vehicle trips. This approach, however, did not consider the building damage information, nor did it account for other demand changing factors such as shelters and HAZMAT release.

Another category of approach to modeling post-earthquake trip demand is to reflect the demand changes with alternative traffic assignment models (Fan 2003; Werner et al. 2006; Kiremidjian et al. 2007). Nojima and Sugito (2000) proposed the modified incremental assignment method (MIAM), an alternative assignment model to obtain the post-earthquake OD matrix. MIAM loads the damaged network with pre-earthquake OD trips and the output OD-matrix from the modified method is different from the pre-earthquake one because part of the OD trips may not be satisfied due to physical isolation of centroids, overload, and/or congestions (Nojima and Sugito 2000). This method, however, can only provide an approximate solution and generally is not able to find equilibrium solutions (Lu 2006).

In a study to evaluate the earthquake risk to transportation system in the San Francisco Bay Area, Kiremidjian et al. (2007) defined the user equilibrium with a variable-demand model



(VDM) and compared the travel delays resulting from damage to ground shaking with a fixed demand model (or FDM). The VDM provides a relative reasonable assumption of elastic travel demand (DfT 2006), e.g., the travel demand decreases as the travel time between OD-pairs increases because of reduced link capacity; while the fixed demand model assumes the travel demand is unchanged before and after the earthquake. It was found that: (i) post-event travel times increase significantly with FDM assumption, and (ii) the travel times remain relatively unchanged and decrease with VDM assumption. These findings confirm the field observations after the Northridge Earthquake (Werner et al. 2006). REDARS 2 also employs the VDM model to account for the post-earthquake travel demand change (Werner et al. 2006).

Though the VDM models are able to represent the post-earthquake changes of travel pattern to some extent, two major underlying assumptions may limit the application of the VDM models in California only, because (i) the assumption of reduced network traffic capacity would cut trip demand (Kiremidjian et al. 2007) and increase travel time may not be true for all OD-pairs, and (ii) the predicted equilibrium OD-pair travel time may not always fall on the demand curves (Werner et al. 2006). The VDM analysis by Kiremidjian et al. (2007) assumes that traffic demand decreases as observed following both the 1989 Loma Prieta and 1995 Northridge earthquakes (Yee and Leung 1996a and 1996b; Werner et al. 2006). This assumption of decreased post-earthquake demand is based on the commuters' behavior in the study region only and thus the findings are pertain to traffic patterns observed in California. Traffic patterns could be completely different in other regions or countries—the travel demand significantly increased following the 1995 Kobe earthquake due to unique rerouting conditions (Kiremidjian et al. 2007).

### *Evidences from recent earthquakes*

This section presents the observed changes of traffic patterns following major historic earthquakes in the United States and Japan, including the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, the 1994 Northridge, the 1995 Hanshin-Awaji earthquake, and the 2004 Niigate Ken Chuetsu earthquake. These two countries are chosen because both countries have well-developed transportation infrastructures as well as high seismic risks.

- *Loma Prieta earthquake (U.S.)*

Transportation network was the hardest hit infrastructure system in the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake ( $M_w$  6.9). The major disruptions of highway service were in San Francisco, Oakland, and the major bridges between the two cities. The collapse of a section of the Bay Bridge seriously impacted the Bay Area travel. The cross-bay traffic volumes on other major bridges increased significantly after the earthquake—post-earthquake traffic volume on the San Rafael Bridge increased by 79.9% than the pre-earthquake volume (Housner and Thiel 1990). As a result, approximately 0.3 million commuter traffic (EQE 1989) had to use alternate city surface streets for nearly three years after the earthquake (Ardekani 1992a). Surface streets in San Francisco were also struck heavily—the hardest hit Marina District in the City of San Francisco was evacuated immediately after earthquake and public access was restricted.

- *Northridge earthquake (U.S.)*

Though the 1994 Northridge earthquake ( $M_w$  6.7) is one of the costliest earthquakes in U.S. history and the ground acceleration was the highest ever instrumentally recorded in an urban region in North America (SCEC n.d.), damage to the highway structures was not enormous due to the \$1.5 trillion retrofit program in California. The earthquake caused major damage on the following four freeways and interchanges: Interstate 5 (I-5, the Golden State Freeway), Interstate

10 (I-10, the Santa Monica Freeway), State Route 14 (SR-14, the Antelope Valley Freeway), and State Route 118 (SR-118, the Simi Valley Freeway). Minor damages also occurred at many other locations, but none of the damage-incurred closures at these locations lasted more than a few weeks. Most parts of the local street network were not significantly affected by the earthquake.

Among the four significant freeway damage locations, damages at two locations, namely SR-14/I-5 interchange and I-10 are notable (Boarnet 1996). The damage at SR-14/I-5 interchange that links the residential suburb in Santa Clarita Valley and the City of Los Angeles left more than 280,000 commuters with little choice but to take detour and endure traffic delays that were initially greater than an hour during peak periods (Barton-Aschman and Associates 1994; Ardekani 1995).

Except for the first few days after the earthquake, excessive delays were not experienced and the transportation systems in Los Angeles continued to function throughout the reconstruction period (Yee and Leung 1996a and 1996b). The area wide traffic volumes substantially decreased than normal during the first few days following the earthquake. Travel delays were substantial in the first few days following the earthquake (EQE 1994), although alternative travel modes (e.g., public transit) were taken (Debban 1995). The travel demand increased dramatically within in the following week because workers began returning to their jobs, but still lower than normal. After the first week, although congestion was bad in some places, excessive congestion was not experienced except for the Santa Cruz area, which was isolated due to lack of redundancy (Webber 1992; Tsuchida and Wilshusen 1991). During the first month, most delays were greater than thirty minutes. Many damaged freeways were repaired within a few months of the Northridge Earthquake. By March of 1994, the travel demand during the peak hours stabilized throughout the area (Yee and Leung 1996a) and delays on most

transportation corridors stabilized at five to twenty minutes (Barton-Aschman and Associates 1994).

Note that the short-term changes in travel pattern were not entirely commuters' responses to transportation system disruptions—many people stayed at home for the week following earthquake (Schmitt 1998). Moreover, because the earthquake occurred very early on the Martin Luther King Day, a U.S. national holiday, many trips would not have occurred anyway.

- *Great Hanshin (Kobe) earthquake (Japan)*

The 1995 Hanshin-Awaji earthquake ( $M_w$  6.8) in the Osaka-Kobe area had an even greater impact on the transportation systems compared with the Loma Prieta and Northridge earthquakes in the U.S. The span collapses of the elevated Osaka-Kobe expressway (Route 3) caused long-time closure of this major transportation corridor. The travel demand surged following the earthquake (Kiremidjian et al. 2007). In addition, parallel routes also suffered major damage to bridges and elevated section of both the Shinkansen and commuter rail lines (Buckle and Cooper 1995).

- *Niigate-Chuetsu earthquake (Japan)*

In the 2004 Niigate Ken Chuetsu earthquake ( $M_w$  6.9), transportation systems such as the Shinkansen (the Japanese high-speed rail network) and expressways were significantly disrupted, especially in the Chuetsu region. The overall performance of the transportation systems, however, was good (Ashford and Kawamata 2006) partially because detour routes contributed to interregional travel and commodity flow (Tatano and Tsuchiya 2008). Until the 13th day after the earthquake, freight transit time between Tokyo (Kanto region) and Niigate increased by 25% and business travel cost by 9%-30%. It took two weeks to reconstruct the damaged expressways and two months for the Shinkansen to resume operations (Tatano and Tsuchiya 2008).

The observed impact on the performance of transportation systems and post-earthquake travel patterns from the recent U.S. and Japanese earthquakes suggest that, firstly, transportation infrastructures are especially vulnerable to earthquake impact and many of the disruptions to transportation systems are due to damages to bridges or viaducts. In addition, transportation corridors linking suburban residential areas to downtown region, if damaged, are prone to significant delays. Transportation networks with less redundancy could lead to serious traffic problem, as observed in the Santa Cruz area in Loma Prieta earthquake. Furthermore, post-earthquake travel demand is transient, which could change drastically (surge or decrease) during the first few days or weeks following an earthquake. The travel demand may need a few months to stabilize—people are willing to travel as the post-earthquake recovery actions are taken (e.g., repair or reconstruction of damaged bridges and/or roadways). Finally, post-earthquake travel patterns are distinct in different regions, as was found in the California and Kobe earthquakes.

### 2.2.2 Network Flow Capacity

As an alternative to the travel cost-based metrics, network flow capacity (Nojima 1998; Chen and Tzeng 1999) can be used as a performance metric of transportation networks. Maximum flow is the largest possible flow between source nodes and sink nodes without exceeding the capacity of any link in the network (Ahuja et al. 1993).

This metric is an obvious property of the network itself, and is hence independent of the traveler behavior and OD demand. Compared with the travel delay cost metric, the network flow capacity metric is employed in a relatively smaller number of studies. Nojima (1998) evaluated the post-earthquake serviceability of a transportation network, in which the maximum flow capacity was used to find Birnbaum's importance measure for the network links. Nojima's maximum flow capacity, however, is rather an intermediate measure that was used to find

Birnbaum's probabilistic importance than a system-level performance metric. Feasible flow capacity, a variation of the maximum flow capacity, was used as one of the measures in a post-earthquake road network reconstruction-scheduling problem (Chen and Tzeng 1999). The feasible flow capacity is taken as one of the objectives in the formulated multi-objective optimization model. Lee et al. (2010) estimated the post-hazard traffic flow capacity of a bridge transportation network, in which the flow capacity is given by a standard maximum flow algorithm. In these studies, the network flow capacity-based formulation, however, did not account for the resource constraints, nor did they include the bridge components in the transportation systems. Although some research has been done, to the best of our knowledge, such network capacity metrics are not currently considered in seismic retrofit planning to improve the emergency flow capacity of a transportation network in immediate population evacuation scenarios.

### 2.2.3 Reliability of Network Reachability

Defined as being able to get from one vertex in a digraph to some other vertex in graph theory, the reliability of network reachability (also known as connectivity reliability) is one of the most frequently used measures for networked systems. For transportation systems, the connectivity denotes the reachability of an arbitrary node-pair via at least one path. Connectivity highly depends on the post-earthquake completeness or connectedness of a transportation network and hence it is suitable for the case of immediate post-disaster humanitarian aid. The network systems' traffic capacities, travel times, and trip lengths, however, are ignored in the reachability analyses. Instead, the reachability analyses seek only to determine whether, or with what probability, a path remains operational (or connected) between the given sources and destinations (Rojahn et al. 1992). If the path (or paths) connects the selected node-pair following

an impact, serviceability (or performance) analyses seek additional information on the remaining or residual capacities that can be found mathematically by convolving component capacities with infrastructure completeness (Rojahn et al. 1992).

Considerable advances have been made in the field of network connectivity and various algorithms proposed to analyze the network reliability since the 1970s'. These network reliability analysis algorithms can be grouped into two broad categories: (i) simulation-based algorithms (e.g., Monte Carlo simulation), and (ii) analytical algorithms (e.g., the decomposition methods and binary decision approaches).

#### *2.2.3.1 Simulation-Based Algorithms*

Simulation-based algorithm such as Monte Carlo simulation (MCS) is one of the most widely accepted approaches to evaluate system connectivity. These algorithms do not rely on analytical models or graphical representation—all information needed to implement simulation is the component reliabilities and network configuration (e.g., network topology). Because of its simplicity of implementation, MCS is widely used in many engineering applications when analytic approaches are not feasible. Though MCS cannot give exact solution and take longer time to converge, the results are fairly good and close to exact solutions. Therefore, MCS is widely accepted as an alternative approach to validate the results obtained in other ways.

Employing MCS approach to evaluate the connectivity reliability of a network is straightforward—first, random numbers following the uniform distribution  $U(0,1)$  are generated to simulate failures of network components; then graph search algorithms (e.g., the breadth-first search [BFS]) are used to determine the connectivity of node-pair in the network. This process is repeated for thousands of times or more and the frequencies of connectivity are takes as network reliability. In general, a mid-size network requires two thousand to ten thousand of simulation

runs and a larger network ten thousand to one hundred thousand of runs to converge a stable reliability estimate (Li 2005).

MCS is easy to implement and can be applied to any size and any types of networks. MCS has been extensively used to evaluate utility systems' connectivity. Oppenheim (1977) simulated seismic damage of water delivery systems and transportation networks with Monte Carlo simulation-based method. Shinozuka et al. (1981, 1992, 1996, and 2003) employed MCS to assess seismic reliability of various infrastructure systems, including water delivery networks, highway networks, and power networks in Tennessee and California.

However, the shortcomings of simulation-based MCS are also obvious. Firstly, the convergence is not controllable. It could take thousands of simulation runs to get a stable result, and the number of simulations to achieve convergence is sensitive to component reliability. In addition, MCS is based on the independence assumption of component failure and thus difficulty to account for the dependence between infrastructure systems and their components. Furthermore, MCS is the least economical way to evaluate network reliability and usually take much longer time than other approaches. Lastly, the results given by MCS are not informative and limited to the estimation of reliability only.

Although the simulation-based algorithms are easy to implement and are applicable to large networks, they are computationally inefficient and usually incapable of controlling the accuracy. In contrast to the simulation-based algorithms, the analytical ones are able to give exact or more accurate results with less time consumption for small-scale networks. The following section provides a review of analytical algorithms for network reachability calculation.



### *2.2.3.2 Analytical Algorithms*

The fundamental idea of analytical approach for network connectivity is to convert a complex network to combination of simply networks such as parallel or series systems; and then system connectivity could be computed by finding the union and intersection of these simply networks, e.g., a generic substation can be modeled with a series system of macro-components (Vanzi 1996).

Kroft (1967) first proposed the shortest path-based algorithm to compute the network connectivity reliability. Panoussis (1974) and Taleb-Agha (1975 and 1977) demonstrated that general connectivity reliability can be computed by converting complex infrastructure networks to SSP (series systems in parallel) networks. Aggarwal and Misra (1975) proposed a disjoint shortest path algorithm. However, these methods are constrained to small networks due to the complexity of large network systems. Based on the idea of disjoint path searching, researchers (Dotson and Gobien 1979; Yoo and Deo 1988; Torrieri 1994; He and Li 2001; Li and He 2002) later improved this algorithm and found it can give exact connectivity for large complex networks. The full-probability analytic algorithm (Wu and Sha 1998) and the ordered binary decision diagram (OBDD) algorithm (Kuo et. al 1999) are also able to find exact network reliability but neither of them is able to handle large networks.

Connectivity between node-pairs can be evaluated based on the network configuration with graph theory. The connectivity reliability can then be assessed if the reliability information of network components is available. The recursive decomposition algorithm (RDA) is a method to evaluate seismic reliability for large infrastructure systems (Li and He 2002). Using the De Morgan's rule and disjoint theorem (Aggarwal and Misra 1975; Ahmad 1982; Liao 1982; He and Li 2001; Li and He 2002), the RDA recursively decomposes the network into sub-graphs until

there is no path existed between the source-terminal node-pair in all the sub-graphs. It is noteworthy that the RDA is not aiming at finding all the disjoint link or cut sets but rather estimating system reliability or failure probability (Chang and Song 2007). In addition, this algorithm will face difficulties in finding all the disjoint link/cut sets for large complex networks. In such cases, the RDA gives an approximate solution with reliability bounds instead by terminating the decomposition process with a predefined allowable error (e.g., 0.1%).

On the other hand, since complete information is not always available, especially for complex systems, researchers chose to approximate system reliability with reliability bounds. Ditlevsen (1979) gave the theoretical bounds for general system reliability problems. However, the theoretical bounds are often too wide to be of practical uses. Song et al. (2003 and 2006) obtained much narrower reliability bounds of the reliability of power substation systems by employing a linear programming approach. Song and Kang (2007) generalized the linear programming approach and proposed a matrix-based system reliability (MSR) method to account for dependence and incomplete information. This method takes advantage of matrix-based language such as MathWorks MATLAB<sup>®</sup> to compute system reliability directly from two vectors: the  $\mathbf{c}$  vector, which is a representation of the combination of mutually exclusive and collectively exhaustive (MECE) events, and the  $\mathbf{p}$  vector, describing the corresponding event probability. This method is efficient and easy to implement by means of “dot-multiplication” (component-wise multiplication) with MATLAB<sup>®</sup>. The MSR method has recently been further developed for evaluating the multi-scale system reliability of lifeline infrastructure systems (Song and Ok 2010). One of the merits of MSR is that it could give reliability bounds when complement information is not available. In case of complete information is available, event vector and probability vector can be constructed to find the system reliability with MSR; when

complete information is difficult or infeasible to obtain, linear programming can be employed to give the narrowest reliability bounds with incomplete information. Another important merit of MSR is that dependence issues can be handled well through updating the  $\mathbf{p}$  vector with conditional probability theorem. The  $\tilde{\mathbf{p}}$  vector is reusable for different system events and only the new event vector needs to be updated. MSR is easy to implement and flexible to handle dependence and incomplete information, making it advantageous to give more insightful results.

### **2.3 Hazard Mitigation for Transportation Systems**

Transportation networks are spatially distributed complex systems that serve as emergency routes for evacuation, rescue, and recovery in extreme events. The components are vulnerable in extreme events and the system performance could suffer extensive damage and functionality loss, as evidenced in past earthquakes and bridge collapse events. Due to the lack of resources, decision makers are faced with the problem of choosing a group of bridges with higher mitigation priority for retrofitting or updating.

Prioritization of bridge retrofitting or allocation resource for disaster mitigation has drawn intensive research interests in the field of structural and transportation engineering since the late 1990s. The contexts of these studies range from emergency response such as disaster evacuation, to disaster recovery and mitigation from terrorist attack and earthquake impact. From a broad perspective, the existing methodologies can be categorized into two groups: (i) component-level approach, and (ii) network-level approach. The following sections highlight the uses, advantages, and limitations of the existing approaches in the literature.

### 2.3.1 Component-Level Approaches

Component-level approaches are usually well understood by decision makers with different backgrounds and hence have been used intensively to provide decision-making support on bridge retrofit or repair project prioritization. Such decisions may be made based on single or multiple attributes, which could be subjective engineering judgments (e.g., structural appraisal ratings in the NBI database) or natural attributes (e.g., average daily traffic). A variety of methods has been employed to obtain prioritization, varying from simple direct ranking method to the analytical hierarchy process (AHP).

Bana e Costa et al. (2008) developed a multi-criteria additive model to evaluate the strategic importance of bridges and tunnels in Lisbon, Portugal. The five criteria used as fundamental points of view are: (i) emergency response, (ii) vulnerability, (iii) public safety, (iv) interference with other lifelines, and (v) long term economical impacts. The overall strategic importance values of bridges and tunnels were then aggregated in an additive model with scaling factors for the five attributes. Kusakabe (2004) employed the AHP approach to perform the weighting and calculated the overall bridge seismic retrofit priorities based a three-level and thirty-item hierarchy. In a study that developed retrofit program for the City of Los Angeles, California, prioritization of the seismic bridge retrofit program was carried out with a weighted formula based on replacement cost, condition of the bridge, traffic flow, and the year of construction (Kuprenas et al. 1998). The bridges selected for the program were prioritized based on a weighted seismic risk value score equation:

$$R_s = 0.5F_C + 0.2F_O + 0.15F_T + 0.15F_A \quad (1)$$

where  $R_s$  is the seismic risk (higher risk score indicating higher retrofit priority) ,  $F_C$  is the replacement cost,  $F_O$  is the overall rating coming from the City Files of Structures database

maintained by the Structural Engineering Division,  $F_T$  is the equivalent traffic, and  $F_A$  is the year of built.

Similar weights-based approaches were employed by ATC (1983), Babei and Hawkins (1991), and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) (1995b) by using judgmental weights and attributes of seismic hazard, structural resistance, fragilities of bridge structural elements (e.g., pier, seating, abutment, foundation), and cost of failure, etc. Note that these weights or scaling factors are all based on engineering judgment and very subjective (FIB 2007). Therefore, these methods were most useful as a relative measure of prioritization for clearly defined objectives or goals (e.g., economic cost, travel delay, transportation safety, etc.) and not as an absolute measure.

In addition, ranking-based approaches have been widely used for retrofit priority. Basöz and Kiremidjian (1996) proposed a ranking-based bridge retrofit prioritization methodology for emergency preparedness. The relative importance of a bridge was measured by the ranking of bridge vulnerability as well as the importance factor accounting for network behavior (e.g., network connectivity between a predefined OD-pair). The maximum flow-based Birnbaum's probabilistic importance measure was employed to obtain the prioritization in updating seismic performance of a road network (Nojima 1998). The Birnbaum's probabilistic importance measure implies the probabilistic contribution of improving component reliability to that of system reliability (Henley and Kumamoto 1981). It can be calculated for road segment  $i$  as follows:

$$I_i^B = \frac{\partial P(\mathbf{p})}{\partial p_i} = P(1_i, \mathbf{p}) - P(0_i, \mathbf{p}) \quad (2)$$

where  $I_i^B$  is the Birnbaum's importance measure for  $i$ -th component,  $P(\mathbf{p})$  is the system reliability as the function of the component reliability vector  $\mathbf{p} = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ ,  $P(0_i, \mathbf{p})$  and  $P(1_i, \mathbf{p})$  are the conditional system reliabilities given that the component (i.e., road segment) fails or not, respectively.

The level of significance for a network component can also be ranked by the incurred transport cost or economic loss from the earthquake impact (Sohn et al. 2003). A direct approach was also proposed by Kim et al. (2008) to select the bridges for retrofit prioritization. This approach calculated the relative importance of each bridge (i.e., the resultant incremental of total system travel time by reducing of the post-earthquake traffic capacity of one bridge to 1% of its original capacity) and then sorted the bridges by descending order of their contributions, on which the decisions on retrofit prioritization can be made.

These previous studies focused on component-level analyses, dealing the network by individual or a group of similar components. However, the inter-relationship of bridges in a common network (i.e., the system behavior of transportation networks) was not taken into account (Liu and Frangopol 2005). Past experience also suggests that the decisions made solely based on some ranking index are highly dependent on the procedures used (Small 2000) and often yield unsatisfactory results (Patidar et al. 2007).

### 2.3.2 Network-Level Approaches

Although the vital role of bridges in transportation networks has long been recognized, few research managed to prioritize retrofit projects from a network viewpoint. Since the overarching goal of bridge retrofit and maintenance is to improve transportation system's performance and

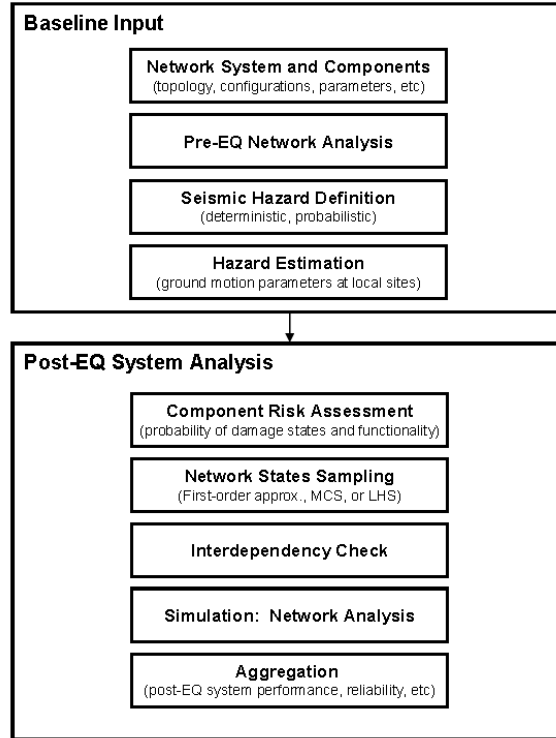
mitigate potential impact from extreme events, network-level approaches represent a significant advancement.

A variety of mathematical programming formulations has been used for problems of maintenance planning of transportation infrastructures. Augusti et al. (1994) studied the allocation of retrofit resource for seismic protection of a highway network using dynamic programming. The objective is to maximum network connectivity at given seismic intensities and under a budget constraint.

Since the bridge retrofit prioritization problem is similar to a nondeterministic polynomial-time hard (NP-hard) discrete network design problem (DNDP), Kim et al. (2008) proposed a network-based seismic retrofit (NBSR) problem formulation with variable capacity constraints and budget constraint. To propose an optimal retrofit strategy at various budget levels during the emergency preparedness planning process, the problem was reformulated into a multi-objective optimization problem to facilitate decision-making process. The two objectives of NBSR are: (i) to maximize the network performance, that is, to minimize the expected total system travel time, and (ii) to minimize the total retrofit cost, respectively. Meta-heuristic methods such as Simple GA (SGA) and Non-Dominated Sorting Genetic Algorithm (NSGA)-II were utilized to solve the network design problem (NDP) formulations.

The procedures of the NBSR framework are illustrated in Figure 3. The travel delay cost metrics were employed to provide essential information on traffic flow changes of and travel delays that result from particular route closure due to excessive damage to key infrastructure elements, or from the reduced traffic carrying capacity because of less severe damage (e.g., lane closure for repair or imposed lower speed limit). The post-event system performance with “as-

built” and “retrofitted” bridges was assessed with traffic assignment models and prioritization recommendations are made based on the assessment of system functionality loss.



**Figure 3 Procedures of the NBSR Approach (Kim et al. 2008)**

The advantages of this NBSR methodology are the integration of seismic risks, structural vulnerabilities and functionalities, and network behavior of transportation system for decision-making. However, the authors recognized that the most critical issue of NBSR is the computational costs. The simulation time would be unbearable for large networks due to extensive computational burdens of traffic modeling. For similar reasons, it is impractical to solving NBSR with theoretically required population size and number of generations to get optimal solutions in GA. For a road network with 2,609 nodes, 6,333 links, and 251 bridges, it took about 15 days to perform a NBSR analysis with DUE model and NSGA-II (population size of 50, number of generations of 100) (Kim et al. 2008). If using DTA and keep all other



parameters the same, the estimated computational cost would be approximately one year ( $15 \times 24 = 360$  days).

## **2.4 Summary**

This chapter provides a review of previous studies on component vulnerability assessment of transportation networks, system performance metrics, and hazard mitigation for transportation infrastructure systems.

Particularly, relevant literature for three major categories of performance metric is presented to highlight their computational methodologies, applications, and limitations. Decision-making in disaster management of transportation systems is often based on the system performance of transportation networks, which is essential for system-wide strategic mitigation resource allocation, loss estimation, and emergency management.

Among the three categories of metric, travel delay cost is one of the most commonly used performance metrics that provide an overall measure of the total transportation cost of all drivers. However, this OD demand-dependent metric is usually suitable for evaluating traffic performance under normal conditions due to (i) the lack of information on post-earthquake travel demand (e.g., difficulties of modeling the dramatically changed post-earthquake travel behavior and demand); (ii) the implicit assumption on the network traffic equilibrium via drivers' route choices. For example, the centrally controlled traffic may not be in user equilibrium because the assumption of the shortest path-based route choice is not plausible. Instead, drivers may not be fully informed of post-event system functionality (e.g., bridge damage or collapse, road or lane closure) and may have to choose the routes in accordance to traffic control of central authority; and (iii) the intractable computational cost arising in the context of emergency complex

transportation networks (Peeta and Ziliaskopoulos 2001; Ziliaskopoulos and Peeta 2002; Kim et al. 2008).

Immediately after a disruptive earthquake, emergency managers and rescue workers often face the problem of promptly identifying the emergency routes to send rescue teams and relief resources into the impacted area. The completeness or connectivity of transportation systems is of primary concern—the reliability of network reachability is an appropriate metric under such conditions.

The metric of network flow capacity (Ahuja et al. 1993; Nojima 1998; Chen and Tzeng 1999) is somewhat “in-between” the other two metrics: it is essential in evaluating the serviceability of transportation networks under specifically determined seismic damage (Fenves and Law 1979) and it does not require detailed OD demand information or traveler behavior to compute the travel delay cost. This metric is particularly suitable for the evaluation of emergency serviceability of a transportation network in terms of immediate population evacuation.

Even though disaster management of transportation systems has gained increasing attention and significant conceptual and theoretical advances have been made in the related fields, a number of challenges need to be addressed to achieve the overarching goals of strategic disaster management and protection of the critical transportation infrastructure networks:

- The choices of different goals and performance metrics lead to different formulation, and generally result in different decisions for seismic mitigation (FIB 2007). Appropriate performance metrics, either OD-dependent (i.e., travel delay cost) or OD-independent (i.e., network flow capacity and reachability), need to be carefully selected for different purposes of disaster management.

- The NBSR framework needs to be extended with appropriate performance metrics (e.g., network flow capacity) and computationally efficient network-level optimization approaches to provide practical decision support for emergency management.
- Potential bridge collapse or road closure due to seismic impact would interrupt the integrity of transportation networks and delay the rescue and relief efforts in some of the affected areas. The reliability of network reachability needs to be addressed for the areas that are potentially difficult to access after the earthquake impact.
- For the OD-dependent performance metrics, it is critical to understand and model the “abnormal” post-earthquake travel demand when considering measures to secure traffic function immediately after the earthquake and to restore the performance of the transportation networks. The post-earthquake transportation simulation models need take account for the change of traffic pattern after a damaging earthquake.

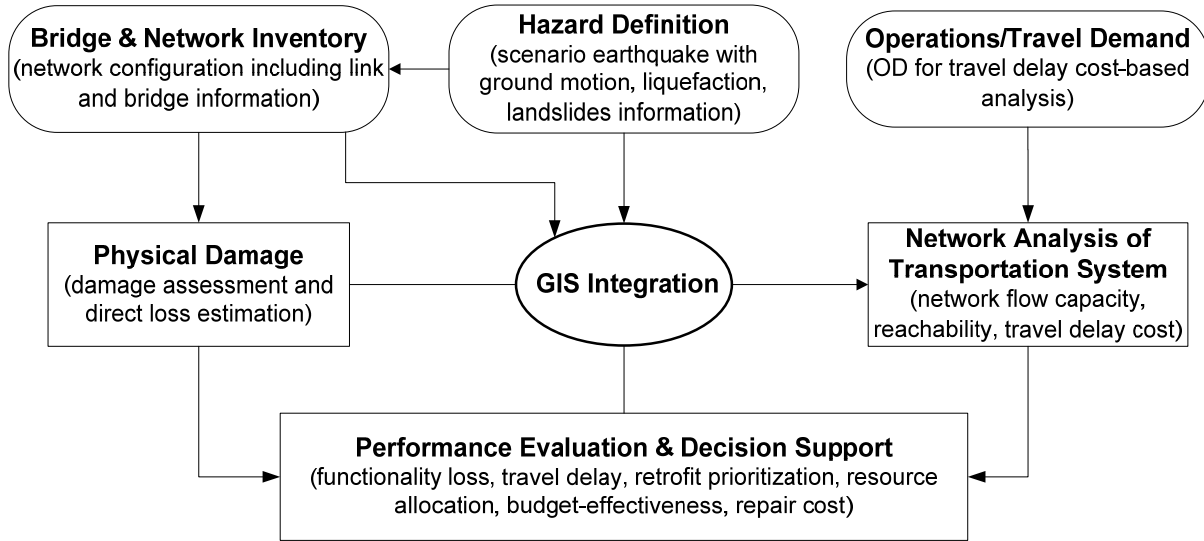
## **CHAPTER III NETWORK-BASED PERFORMANCE MODELING FRAMEWORK**

This chapter presents a methodological framework for addressing each of the challenges revealed in Chapter 2 by integrating efficient problem formulation and assessing the performance of transportation systems with appropriate metrics. Section 3.1 describes the methodological framework for strategic disaster management of critical transportation infrastructure systems. The subsequent sections summarize the major components of the overall methodology for risk assessment and disaster management.

### **3.1 Methodological Framework**

Figure 4 illustrates the major components of the overall methodological framework, including input data, major analysis procedures, and outputs. Three groups of input data are required for the model, including hazard, transportation infrastructure inventory, and network operations information.

Hazard definition requires information on fault segments and ground shaking maps. The bridge and network inventory consists of essential network configuration of topology, link properties, and bridge information. Network components are assumed independent when estimating the physical damage to bridges and the direct losses. The inventory, hazard, and damage information are integrated in GIS, which provides a convenient means for data manipulation and visualization.



**Figure 4 Methodological framework of the proposed research**

In addition to the inventory, hazard, and damage information, the OD-dependent traffic assignment models (i.e., DUE and DTA) require network operations information (i.e., OD data) as input. Although the travel delay cost-based models may have issues such as unrealistic assumption and inaccurate estimation of traffic flow and travel delays, these models can provide meaningful information, if the post-earthquake demand changes are appropriately modeled. These models are legitimate and widely accepted in traffic planning and provide indispensable information of travel delays and traffic flow for decision-making. In Chapter 5, a methodology is developed to model the “abnormal” travel demand and simulate the network traffic flow under extreme events.

In Chapter 4, the OD-independent performance metric of network flow capacity is employed to assess the system performance of transportation networks—the performance of transportation systems with damaged components are calculated by solving the maximum-flow problem in the simulated earthquake scenarios. Prioritization retrofit programs (i.e., sets of retrofit schemes) under different budget levels are determined based on the functionality loss of flow capacity. Moreover, based on physical damage of network components, the network

reachability of transportation systems can be evaluated by the system connectivity reliability. The information can be synthesized with direct loss from component damage, traffic flow, travel delays, etc. to provide decision-making support for disaster management of transportation infrastructure systems.

### **3.2 The New Madrid Fault Zone and Hazard Characterization**

The target area of this study is the Central United States, which is one of the most vulnerable regions to seismic hazards in the U.S. This is due to the vicinity of the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ), which is roughly located between St. Louis, Missouri and Memphis, Tennessee. The NMSZ was responsible for the devastating 1811-1812 New Madrid earthquakes, the largest earthquakes ever recorded in the contiguous United States.

The chance of a moderate earthquake occurring in the NMSZ in the near future is high—scientists estimate that the probability of a magnitude 6 to 7 earthquake occurring in NMSZ within the next 50 years is higher than 90% (Hildenbrand et al. 1996). Additionally, most structures in the NMSZ were not seismically designed, as opposed to those have been in regions with frequent earthquakes such as California and Japan. To make things worse, earthquake preparations in the Mid-west region have lagged far behind as compared with other regions, due to the low frequency high consequence nature of earthquakes in this region. According to a recent study completed by the MAE Center, a magnitude 7.7 earthquake in the NMSZ could cause \$300 billion direct economic loss, tens of thousands of casualties, and hundreds of thousands left without homes for the eight central states (Elnashai et al. 2009).

There are three major segments of the primary fault of the NMSZ—the northeast segment, the Reelfoot Thrust segment, and the southwest segment, as shown in Figure 5 (Cramer 2006). Such line source representation (on earth's surface only) is based on the projections of presumed

fault planes. The fault planes in the northeast and the southwest segments are assumed vertical, extending from 5 km to 15 km depth. The thrust segment is a dipping fault and not vertical, which dips to the southwest at 40 degrees with updip edge at 5 km below the surface and downdip at 15 km (Schweig 2008; Cramer 2008; Cramer 2006).

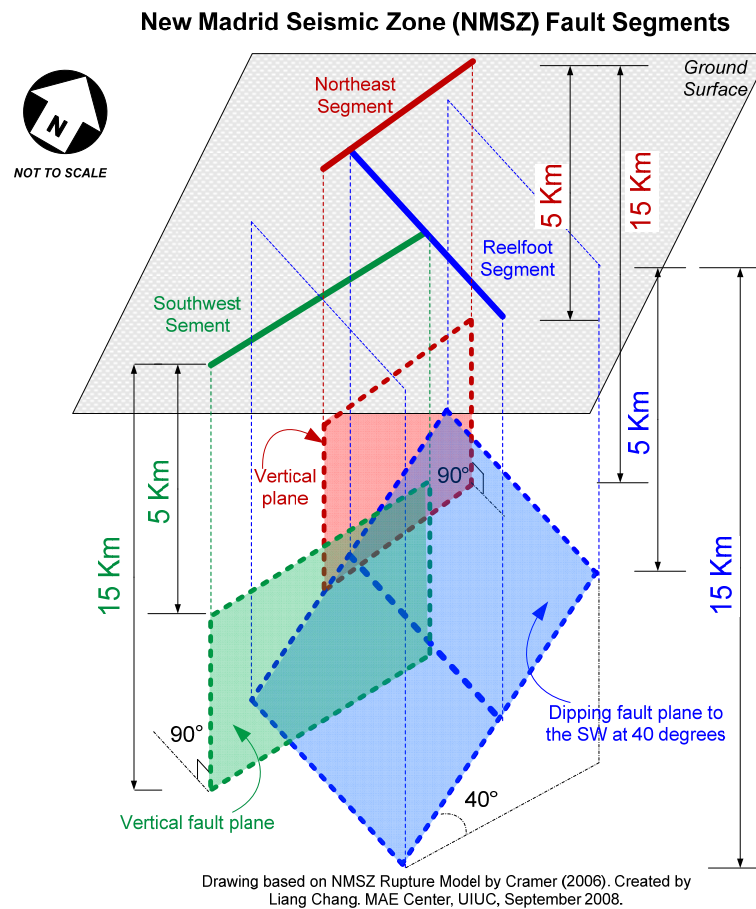
A M7.7 earthquake on all the three segments simultaneously is advised by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) as the most appropriate scenario for NMSZ catastrophic earthquake planning. This “characteristic” earthquake is designed to reflect the historic 1811-1812 earthquakes, in which characteristic means that large earthquake sequences are believed to have a trend of occurring in approximately the same location with the same magnitude (Elnashai et al. 2009).

The ground motions for the three-rupture M7.7 scenario event are attenuated through rock, and then propagated through the soil layer above the bedrock. Four sets of ground shaking maps with 7-10% probability of exceedance in 50 years are developed by the USGS, including PGA map (see Figure 6), peak ground velocity (PGV) map, spectral acceleration maps of 0.3 second and 1.0 second.

### **3.3 Bridge Damage Assessment**

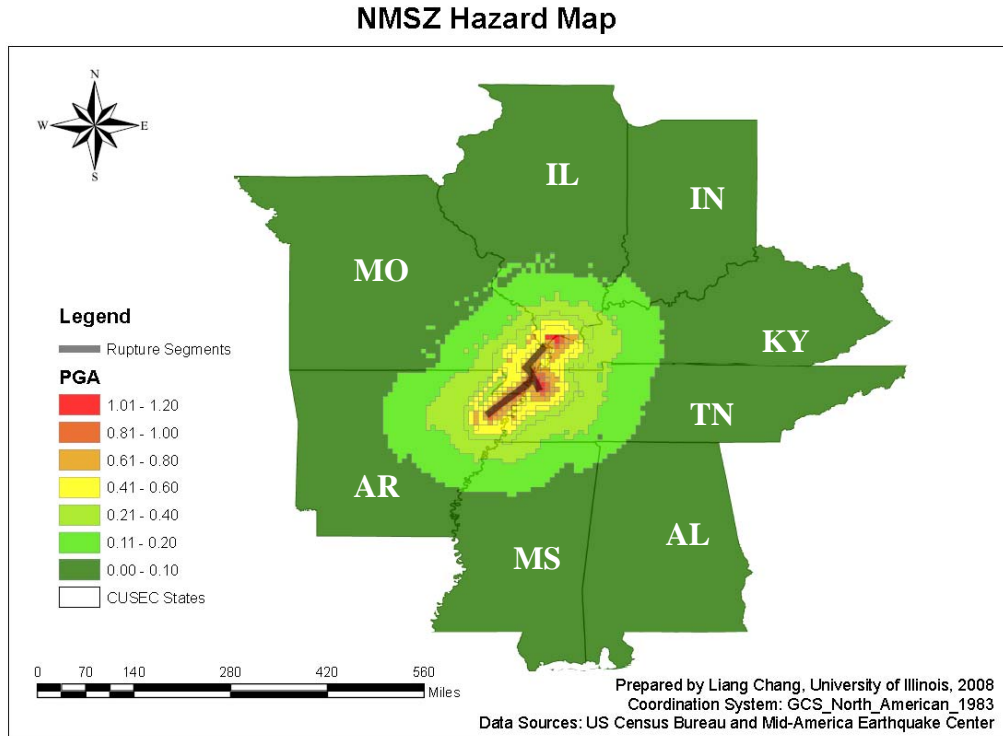
Bridges are of primary concern among the major components of the highway transportation system. Their loss of functionality will have the greatest impact on the system performance to move people and equipment after the earthquake (CUSEC 2000). The structural damage and capacity of bridges can be estimated by using fragility curves that define the conditional exceedance probability of particular limit state (e.g., none damage, slight damage, moderate damage, extensive damage, and complete damage) for a given ground shaking intensity.

In absence of adequate empirical data in the Central United States, the MAE Center, headquartered at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has developed analytical fragility curves for ten major types of bridges in the Central and Southeastern United States, including as-built and retrofitted states (DesRoches et al. 2006). Five retrofit schemes are taken into account when developing the retrofitted fragility curves, namely, installation of elastomeric bearing, restrainer cables, steel cables, seat extenders, and shear keys. As an example, Table 1 describes the fragility curve parameters for multi-span continuous (MSC) steel bridge in the as-built and retrofitted states (Padgett 2007).



**Figure 5 NMSZ zone structure**





**Figure 6 PGA map of a M7.7 earthquake on all three New Madrid fault segments (g)**

**Table 1 Fragility parameters for MSC steel bridge (Padgett 2007)**

Retrofit Scheme	Slight		Moderate		Extensive		Complete	
	$\lambda$	$\beta$	$\lambda$	$\beta$	$\lambda$	$\beta$	$\lambda$	$\beta$
As-built	0.19	0.56	0.36	0.54	0.44	0.56	0.57	0.59
Steel Jacket	0.20	0.57	0.40	0.56	0.50	0.58	0.67	0.62
Elastomeric Isolation Bearings	0.26	0.72	0.43	0.70	0.56	0.71	0.92	0.73
Restrainer Cables	0.20	0.57	0.37	0.55	0.49	0.57	0.67	0.60
Seat Extenders	0.19	0.56	0.36	0.54	0.44	0.56	0.69	0.58
Shear Keys	0.21	0.56	0.41	0.56	0.50	0.59	0.62	0.62
Restrainer Cables & Shear Keys	0.21	0.57	0.41	0.57	0.53	0.59	0.69	0.61
Seat Extenders & Shear Keys	0.21	0.56	0.41	0.56	0.51	0.59	0.80	0.61

The bridge fragility curves consider the critical bridge components individually, including columns, fixed bearings, expansion bearings, and both lateral and transverse abutments. Three-dimensional analytical models are established for the individual components and non-linear time history analyses are applied to determine the components' behavior. Due to the lack of available strong motion records in the Central United States, the fragility curves are derived analytically with 96 synthetic ground motions (Padgett 2007). Component performance is then used to

determine the overall performance of the bridge. The capacity of the bridge system is compared with the demand established by the synthetic records. The combination of regionally appropriate earthquake records and components-generated fragility curves provide the best available bridge assessment tool that captures structural performance under probabilistic earthquake impact in the Central United States (Nielson and DesRoches 2004, 2006a, and 2006b).

Structural fragility is often modeled by a lognormal distribution (Hwang and Jaw 1990; Shinozuka et al. 2003; Yamazaki et al. 1999). The analytical fragilities developed by the MAE center can be described as:

$$P(LS_i | PGA = a) = \Phi\left(\frac{\ln a - \lambda_i}{\beta_i}\right) \quad (3)$$

where  $\Phi(\cdot)$  is the cumulative density function of the standard normal distribution,  $a$  is the realization of the ground motion intensity, and  $\lambda_i$  and  $\beta_i$  are the median and dispersion of the lognormal distribution, respectively, for the  $i$ -th limit state of a given structural type (Chang and Song 2006). The fragility parameters ( $\lambda_i$  and  $\beta_i$ ) are related to the structural demand and capacity, which are essential quantities for analytical fragility curve development. The detailed procedure of development of the analytical fragility curves from the structural demand and capacity can be found in Nielson and DesRoches (2004, 2006a, and 2006b).

The MAE Center has proposed five distinct states for bridge damage by ground shaking (Nielson and DesRoches 2004): None, Slight, Moderate, Extensive, and Complete. As illustrated in Figure 7, for any given PGA, the probabilities for the bridge to be in any of damage states ( $DS$ ) can be computed from the limit-state exceedance probabilities as follows:

$$P(DS = None) = 1 - P(Slight | PGA) \quad (4)$$

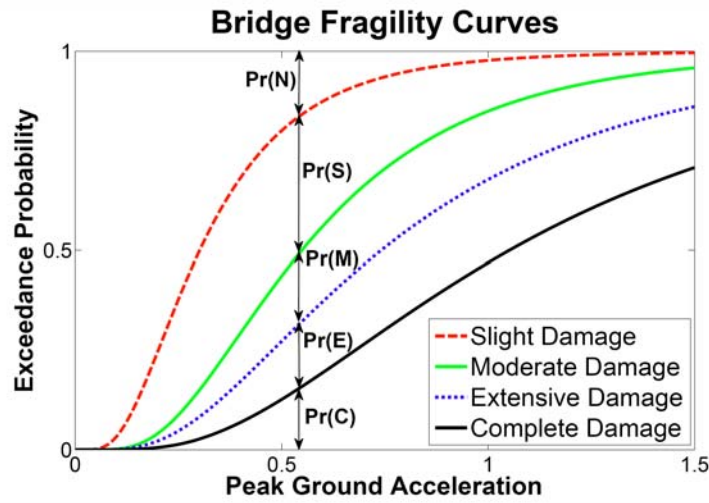
$$P(DS = Slight) = P(Slight | PGA) - P(Moderate | PGA) \quad (5)$$

$$P(DS = Moderate) = P(Moderate|PGA) - P(Extensive|PGA) \quad (6)$$

$$P(DS = Extensive) = P(Extensive|PGA) - P(Complete|PGA) \quad (7)$$

$$P(DS = Complete) = P(Complete|PGA) - 0 = P(Complete|PGA) \quad (8)$$

Hence, combining Equations (3)-(8), the probability for bridge to be in particular damage state can be computed for any given earthquake ground shaking intensity.



**Figure 7 Computing exceedance probabilities for damage states**

### 3.4 Bridge Damage-Functionality Relationship

Bridge damage-functionality relationship defines the traffic capacity of a bridge that is in a given damage state. The damage-functionality relationship describes the probable allowable bridge traffic capacity ( $C$ ) at certain damage level ( $D$ ) over time ( $T$ ):

$$P(C = c|D = d \cap T = t) \quad (9)$$

Table 2 presents the discrete bridge functionality at various damage states and its recovery over time (Padgett and DesRoches 2007). Note the allowable traffic carrying capacity,  $C$  is only available at three discrete levels (0%, 50%, and 100%).

**Table 2 Bridge damage-functionality relationship (Padgett and DesRoches 2007)**

Damage Level	Traffic Carrying Capacity (%)					
	Day 0	Day 1	Day 3	Day 7	Day 30	Day 90
None	100	100	100	100	100	100
Slight	50	100	100	100	100	100
Moderate	0	50	50	100	100	100
Extensive	0	0	0	50	50	100
Complete	0	0	0	0	0	0

The MAE Center extends the stepwise damage-functionality relationship with continuous functionality curves (Steelman and Kim 2008). The continuous functionality is defined as the weighted average of the bridge traffic carrying capacity. The weighting factors are the probabilities of being in each damage state, which can be obtained from bridge fragility curves.

Following to the total probability theorem, the weighted traffic carrying capacity factor (i.e., continuous functionality) can be given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Bridge Functionality} &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \{\text{Weighting Factor} \times \text{Capacity Level}\} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \{[\sum P(\text{damage state})] \times \text{Capacity Level}\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where  $i = \{1, 2, 3\}$  corresponds to the three discrete levels of traffic capacity (i.e., 100%, 50%, and 0) proposed by Padgett and DesRoches (2007), and  $P(\text{damage state})$  is the probabilities of damage states given by Equations (3)-(8).

### 3.5 Network Analysis of Transportation Systems

Decision makers such as emergency managers and TMA are concerned about the performance of transportation systems. The performance of networked systems entails three interrelated dimensions: (i) performance of structural components, (ii) performance of  $s - t$  node-pairs given by the connectivity reliability (or reachability), and (iii) system performance that

measured by the travel delay costs (e.g., the total system travel time). The first dimension has been discussed in Sections 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4. In Section 3.5, the scope of network analysis presented is limited to the latter two dimensions.

### 3.5.1 Network Flow Capacity

The network flow capacity is an intrinsic property of the network, which is a suitable performance metric of emergency flow capacity of a transportation network in immediate population evacuation scenarios. Maximum flow is a measure of the network flow capacity of a transportation network, which is an essential ingredient in evaluating the system serviceability when the road network's damage state can be specifically determined (Fenves and Law 1979). In transportation engineering, the network flow capacity is often defined in the unit of vehicles per hour (vph).

Maximum flow is the largest possible total flow between the source nodes and sink nodes without exceeding the capacity of any edge (Ahuja et al. 1993). For a capacitated network  $G = (N, A)$  with nonnegative capacity  $u_{ij}$  associated with arc  $(i, j) \in A$ , the maximum flow  $\nu$  between the source node  $s$  and the sink node  $t$  (or the network flow capacity) that satisfies the arc capacities and mass balance constraints can be defined as:

$$\text{Maximize } \nu \tag{11}$$

subject to

$$\sum_{\{j:(i,j) \in A\}} x_{ij} - \sum_{\{j:(i,j) \in A\}} x_{ji} = \begin{cases} \nu & \text{for } i = s \\ 0 & \text{for all } i \in N - \{s \text{ and } t\} \\ -\nu & \text{for } i = t \end{cases} \tag{12}$$

$$0 \leq x_{ij} \leq u_{ij} \quad \text{for each } (i, j) \in A \tag{13}$$

where  $x_{ij}$  is the flow on arc  $(i, j)$ . Equation (12) is the mass balance constraint for each node in the node set  $N$ . Equation (13) defines the capacity constraint for each link in the arc set  $A$ .

The formulation described above is a standard maximum flow problem, which can be solved by several well-established algorithms such as the Ford-Fulkerson algorithm and the Edmonds-Karp algorithm. However, the network seismic retrofit problem at hand deals with the retrofit of a subset of bridges to improve the system performance with additional constraints such as limited retrofit funding and variable capacity constraints, which falls into the category of the NDP. Network design is a term for network optimization, and sometimes deals with the addition of new road intersections (nodes) or segments (links) or lanes to an existing network to achieve a certain system performance goal. The NDP problem is known as NP-hard and difficult to solve using classic algorithms. In this study, a network flow capacity-based NDP are formulated to solve the seismic retrofit prioritization problem. The detailed mathematical formulation and solution methods are presented in Chapter 4.

### 3.5.2 Reliability of Network Reachability

Reliability of network reachability, or the probability of connectivity between node-pairs can be assessed by using graph theory. This study employs an analytical system reliability approach following the RDA, which is developed based on disjoint minimal path algorithms.

For a given network  $G$ , when it has at least one path between a particular node-pair, the structure function of the network is defined as 1, otherwise 0. The structure function for the network that has at least one path from the source to the sink can be written as (Li and He 2002):

$$\Phi(G) = \bigcup_{k=1}^K A_k \quad (14)$$

where  $A_k$  is the  $k$ -th shortest path of the network, and  $K$  is the total number of shortest paths. By recursively decomposing an arbitrary shortest path of the network until there exists no connected sub-graphs, the structure function of the network can be given by:

$$\Phi(G) = \sum_{i=1}^N L_i = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i A_i = A_1 + \sum_{i=2}^{m_{1,c}} c_i A_i + \sum_{i=m_{1,c}+1}^{m_{2,c}} c_i A_i + \cdots + \sum_{i=m_{n-1,c}}^{m_{n,c}} c_i A_i \quad (15)$$

where  $L_i$  is the  $i$ -th disjoint shortest path,  $N$  is the total number of disjoint shortest paths,  $c_i$  is the  $i$ -th recursive coefficient with Boolean simplification,  $m_{i,c}$  is the total number of connected sub-graphs of the sub-graph  $G_i$ , and  $G_i$  is a sub-graph obtained by deleting the component  $a_i \in A_1$  from the original network  $G$ .

When paths between the source and terminal are found in the sub-graphs, they are disjoint link sets by nature according to the De Morgan's Rule and thus contribute to the network reliability; for those sub-graphs containing no paths between the node-pair, they are disjoint cut sets and contribute to system failure probability (He and Li 2001; Li and He 2002). When disjoint cut sets or link sets,  $S_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N_{set}$  are identified, the system failure probability or reliability  $P(E_{sys})$  is computed by summing up the results

$$P(E_{sys}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{set}} P(S_i) \quad (16)$$

The RDA can be applied to all types of infrastructure networks regardless the network size or the topology. The RDA can efficiently compute reliability or failure probability—it can either give exact network reliability or give an approximate reliability bound with controllable precision when it is not plausible to find all paths in extremely complex and large infrastructure networks (Li and He 2002).

### 3.5.3 Travel Delay Cost Metric

The travel delay cost metrics are highly dependent on detailed OD demand information. After a disruptive event such as a major earthquake, the travel behavior (i.e., route choices) and travel demand could change significantly due to travelers' reaction to bridge damage, road closures, and congestions. The conventional demand model (i.e., fixed demand model) has been proved unsuitable for post-earthquake traffic modeling and may give inaccurate estimate of travel delay cost.

Though it is still infeasible to obtain realistic behavior of traveler route choice and “real-time” travel demand, post-earthquake travel demand can be approximated with some general principles to capture the essential characteristics of post-earthquake travel patterns and effects of emergency facilities such as hospitals and emergency shelters. The approximated post-earthquake travel demand can then be loaded to the damaged transportation networks to predict corresponding traffic flow on the road network with static or dynamic traffic simulation models. Note the proposed methodology does not aim to provide “real-time” post-earthquake traffic simulation, but rather to provide some general principles and procedures for emergency training or planning purposes.

In this study, several travel delay cost metrics are used to measure the post-earthquake performance of transportation systems, including the commonly used total system travel time and the OD route travel time. Such system performance metrics can be given by static or dynamic traffic assignment models.

The static model gives steady state traffic flow in UE (Wardrop 1952; Sheffi 1985). The mathematical formulation of UE may be expressed as:



$$\min Z(x) = \sum_i \int_0^{x_i} t_i(\omega) d\omega \quad (17)$$

with definitional constrains  $x_i = \sum_r \sum_s \sum_k f_k^{rs} \delta_{i,k}^{rs}, \quad \forall i$

$$\text{subject to } \begin{cases} \sum_k f_k^{rs} = q_{rs}, & \forall r, s \\ f_k^{rs} \geq 0, & \forall r, s \end{cases}$$

where  $x_i$  is the traffic flow on arc  $i$ ,  $i \in \text{arc set } A$ ;  $t_i$  is the travel time on link  $i$ ;  $f_k^{rs}$  is the traffic flow on the  $k$ -th path connecting OD pair  $r$ - $s$ ;  $\delta_{i,k}^{rs}$  is the indicator variable:  $\delta_{i,k}^{rs} = 1$  if road segment  $i$  is part of the  $k$ -th route from  $r$  (origin) to  $s$  (destination), otherwise  $\delta_{i,k}^{rs} = 0$ .

For static traffic assignment models, the total system travel time can be written as:

$$TSTT = \sum_i x_i \cdot t_i(x_i) = \sum_i x_i \cdot t_0 (1 + \alpha [\frac{x_i}{C_i}]^\beta) \quad (18)$$

where  $t_0$  is the free-flow travel time,  $C_i$  is the traffic carrying capacity of link  $i$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are variable parameters of the link performance function (also known as the travel delay function).

In contrast to the static models, the dynamic models do not depend upon the link performance functions, but use cell transmission model (CTM), in which a link is divided into several cell and the congestion on at cells determines the link travel time. The congestion on a link is time-dependent and can propagate to other links, which is more realistic to represent the spillback effect on road networks. For dynamic models, the total system travel time (TSTT) can be written as:

$$TSTT = \sum_i (t_i^E - t_i^D) \quad (19)$$

where  $t_i^E$  is the vehicle exit time of link  $i$ ;  $t_i^D$  is the vehicle departure time of link  $i$ . The TSTT tends to increase as the travel demand increases and the link capacity degrades for both the static and dynamic assignment models.

OD path cost is the total travel cost on the link segments of the shortest paths (in terms of travel time) between the origin and destination node-pairs. The OD path cost gives a more specific measure of the performance of the routes between interested origins and destinations, while the TSTT provides a good overall measure of the system performance.

Chapter 5 describes a methodology to model the “abnormal” post-earthquake travel demand and simulate the corresponding network traffic flow with the DUE and DTA. The major assumptions are presented in Chapter 5 and the key procedures of the proposed methodology are illustrated by case studies.

## **CHAPTER IV OD-INDEPENDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND SEISMIC RETROFIT PROGRAM PLANNING**

Aiming at assessing the system performance of transportation networks under extreme events and providing decision support for disaster management of transportation infrastructures, this section adapts the NBSR framework proposed by Kim and colleagues (2008) and extends the framework with the OD-independent performance metrics discussed in Section 3.5, i.e., the metrics of network flow capacity and reachability.

This chapter focuses on the evaluation of transportation systems and seismic retrofit program planning with the OD-independent performance metrics. The modeling of post-earthquake travel demand and performance evaluation of transportation systems with travel delay cost metrics are discussed in Chapter 5.

In the following sections, first the network flow capacity-based formulation and the solution algorithms are presented in Section 4.1. The convergence of MCS and the parameter sensitivity are tested and the proposed methodology is demonstrated with the road network in the Memphis metropolitan area. Next, Section 4.2 presents the application of the RDA for network reachability and quantifies the connectivity reliability between the safe zones and evacuation zones for the Memphis road network. Lastly, Section 4.3 summarizes the major conclusions.

### **4.1 Network Flow Capacity-based NBSR**

This section presents the mathematical formulation and solution algorithms for the network capacity-based NBSR. The convergence of MCS and the sensitivity to input parameters are tested with the Sioux-Falls benchmark network. This extended NBSR methodology for bridge

retrofit prioritization and resource allocation is demonstrated with a real-world case study in Section 4.1.7.

#### 4.1.1 Mathematical Framework

In the extended NBSR framework, the road network is represented by an undirected graph  $G(N, A)$ , where  $N$  is the node set and  $A$  is the link set. Each link  $(i, j) \in A$  has a capacity of  $u_{ij}$ . Let  $N_o \subset N$  be the set of source nodes representing the evacuation zones, and  $N_D \subset N$  be the set of sink nodes representing the safe zones. Let  $z$  be the total evacuation flow from  $N_o$  to  $N_D$  after a certain earthquake scenario. The objective of our model is to maximize the expected value of  $z$ .

Let  $B \subset A$  be the set of the links with a bridge. Denote  $K(i, j) \subseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  as the set of indices of mutually exclusive retrofit alternatives for bridge  $(i, j) \in B$ .  $K(i, j)$  always contains the “do-nothing” alternative, i.e., retrofit scheme 0. If two retrofit schemes can be applied together, the combined use of these two schemes should be considered as a third scheme, because retrofit effectiveness is usually not additive. Let  $y_{ij}^k \in \{0, 1\}$  be the retrofit project variable, where  $y_{ij}^k = 1$  if retrofit scheme  $k$  is applied to bridge  $(i, j)$  (i.e., which is denoted as project  $(i, j) - k$ ), or 0 otherwise. Then  $\mathbf{y} = \{y_{ij}^k\}$  defines a retrofit program.

Let  $u'_{ij}$  be the residual capacity of bridge  $(i, j) \in B$  after earthquake. Given the network  $G(N, A)$  and  $\{u'_{ij}\}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \{u'_{ij}\}$  is only related to both retrofit program  $\mathbf{y}$  and some random variables  $\xi$  representing uncertainties (e.g., the earthquake intensity at a bridge location and the damage incurred to a bridge), and could be written as  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi)$ .  $z$  is only related to the post-earthquake capacity of the bridges and could be written as  $z(\mathbf{u}) = z(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi))$ . Therefore, the

objective of our model can be written as  $\max_{\mathbf{y}} E_{\xi} [z(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi))]$ , and the optimal retrofit program is

$\mathbf{y}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{y}} E_{\xi} [z(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi))]$ , where operator  $E_{\xi}$  is to take expectation with regard to  $\xi$ .

For any given  $\xi$ , an integer programming problem must be solved to obtain the value of  $z(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi))$ . Therefore, it is extremely challenging to calculate  $\max_{\mathbf{y}} E_{\xi} [z(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi))]$  when  $\xi$  is continuous and/or contains a large number of random variables. In traditional scenario-based stochastic programming methods, the uncertainty is represented by a small number of scenarios with the realization of  $\xi$ ,  $\xi_s$ ,  $s = 1, \dots, S$ , and each scenario happens with probability  $p_s$  (Liu et al. 2009). Then the objective of the problem reduces to  $\max_{\mathbf{y}} \sum_{s=1}^S p_s z(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi_s))$ , while the optimal retrofit program is  $\mathbf{y}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{y}} \sum_{s=1}^S p_s z(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi_s))$ . Because it is usually time-consuming to solve such stochastic programming problems, this approach is suitable only when  $S$  is small.

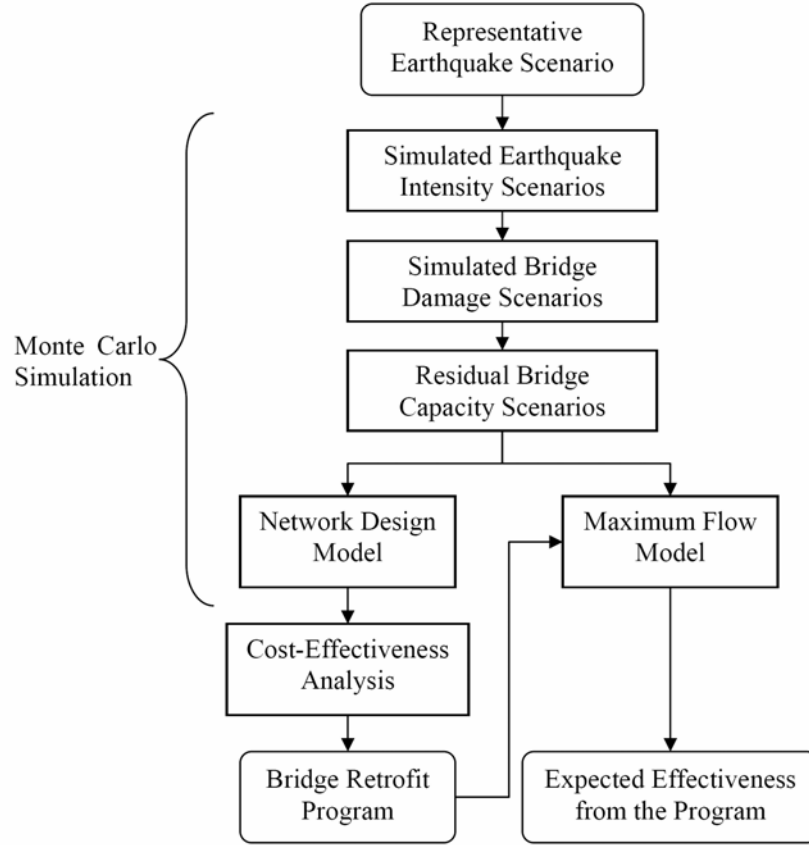
In the present study, a simple scenario-based sampling and ranking procedure is proposed to determine the retrofit program. First, a large number of scenarios are generated using the simulation approach. For each scenario  $s$ , the optimum retrofit program is obtained as  $\mathbf{y}_s^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{y}} z(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi_s))$ . Then  $\bar{\mathbf{e}}$ , the effectiveness indicator of the retrofit projects (a vector of non-negative integers), is calculated based on these  $\mathbf{y}_s^*$  (a vector of binary numbers) as follows:

$$\bar{\mathbf{e}} = \sum_{s=1}^S p_s \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{y}_s^*) = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S \mathbf{e} \left( \arg \max_{\mathbf{y}} z(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi_s)) \right) \quad (20)$$

where  $\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{y}_s^*)$  is the effectiveness function of projects in a single scenario. The second equality in (20) holds because each simulated scenario is assumed to occur with equal probability  $p_s = \frac{1}{S}$ .

The advantages of this method are: (i) the total number of scenarios could be much larger than what the stochastic programming method can handle, and (ii) the effectiveness indicators  $\bar{e}$  could be easily combined with other types of cost-effectiveness measurements in the cost-effectiveness analysis to obtain the final retrofit program. It shall be noted that the proposed sampling and ranking procedure is not an exact method, but it is sufficiently simple and efficient for large-scale applications.

The proposed methodology framework is illustrated in Figure 8. For a given representative earthquake event, Monte Carlo simulation is used to generate multiple earthquake intensity scenarios (i.e., earthquake intensity at each bridge location). For each earthquake intensity scenario, a second round of simulation is used to generate the damage state scenarios (i.e., the damage state of each bridge) based on the structural characteristics of bridges (i.e., the fragility curves, Nielson and DesRoches 2004). The damage state scenarios are converted to post-earthquake residual capacity scenarios  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi_s)$  based on the bridge damage-functionality relationship (Padgett and DesRoches 2007). A NDP model is run for each scenario  $\xi_s$  to calculate  $\bar{e}$  from Equation (20). The cost-effectiveness analysis method is then applied to determine the final retrofit program. The expected effectiveness of the retrofit program is obtained by running a maximum flow problem (MFP) model in another set of sampled scenarios. The major components of this framework are explained in detail in the following sections.



**Figure 8 Methodological framework of network flow capacity-based NBSR**

#### 4.1.2 Monte Carlo Sampling of Bridge Residual Capacity Scenarios

Uncertainties in earthquake intensity and seismic structural damage,  $\xi$ , are addressed by obtaining a set of MCS realizations  $\xi_s$ ,  $s = 1, \dots, S$ . Let  $\xi_s = (\xi_s^1 \ \xi_s^2)$ , where  $\xi_s^1 = \{\xi_{sij}^1\}$  is the random variables related to the earthquake intensity (i.e., peak ground acceleration, PGA) at bridge  $(i, j)$ , and  $\xi_s^2 = \{\xi_{sij}^2\}$  are those related to the structural damage of bridge  $(i, j)$ . The post-earthquake residual traffic carrying capacities of bridges  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}, \xi_s)$  can then be estimated with the bridge damage-functionality relationship, which maps the structure damage states to traffic carrying capacities. For notation simplicity, subscript  $s$  is omitted for those scenario-based variables in the rest of this subsection.

#### 4.1.2.1 Ground Intensity

Based on a representative earthquake event,  $\overline{\text{PGA}}_{ij}$ , the median of the earthquake intensity at the location of bridge  $(i, j)$ , can be predicted by the ground motion models (also known as an attenuation relationship), where the probability of a ground motion exceeding a particular threshold value is modeled with the Poisson model (Cornell 1968; Zhang et al. 2004).

In every simulated scenario, the uncertainty of PGA  $\xi_{ij}^1$  is first generated by MCS, and then the simulated earthquake intensity  $\text{PGA}_{ij}$  is calculated based on  $\overline{\text{PGA}}_{ij}$  and  $\xi_{ij}^1$ .  $\xi_{ij}^1$  is often assumed to follow a lognormal distribution (Boore 2003; Campbell 1985; Dueñas-Orsorio and Vemuru 2009), since the seismic ground motions are estimated with empirical attenuation relationships that are usually modeled as the product of a function of magnitude, distance, site classification, and fault rupture mechanism, etc. The logarithm of PGA at the location of bridge  $(i, j)$ ,  $\ln(\text{PGA}_{ij})$ , then follows a normal distribution and can be written as:

$$\ln \text{PGA}_{ij} = \ln(\overline{\text{PGA}}_{ij}) + \xi_{ij}^1 \quad (21)$$

$\text{PGA}_{ij}$  is calculated by assuming a coefficient of variation (c.o.v.) of 0.6 for the lognormal distribution of PGA (Adachi and Ellingwood 2007).

#### 4.1.2.2 Bridge Fragility and Seismic Damage

The sampling of earthquake intensities is followed by the determination of structural damage states. With the obtained  $\text{PGA}_{ij}$  from the previous step,  $D_{ij}^k$ , the structural damage level of bridge  $(i, j)$  under retrofit type  $k$ , can be calculated with a sampled random variable  $\xi_{ij}^2$  in conjunction with the structural fragility curves:

$$D_{ij}^k = D_{ij}^k(\text{PGA}_{ij}(\xi_{ij}^1), \xi_{ij}^2) \quad (22)$$



where  $\xi_{ij}^2$  represents the uncertainty of structural damage in the fragility curves of bridge  $(i, j)$ .

#### 4.1.2.3 Bridge Damage-Functionality Relationship

The bridge damage-functionality relationship is employed to propagate the uncertainties in ground intensity and structural damage to the residual traffic-carrying capacity. Such relationship defines  $u_{ij}^k$ , the residual capacity of bridge  $(i, j)$  when applying retrofit type  $k$ , based on the bridge damage state  $D_{ij}^k$ ; i.e.

$$u_{ij}^k = u_{ij}^k \left( D_{ij}^k \left( PGA_{ij}(\xi_{ij}^1), \xi_{ij}^2 \right) \right) = u_{ij,\xi}^k(\xi_{ij}^1, \xi_{ij}^2) \quad (23)$$

For demonstration purposes, the cross-sectional capacity values on Day-3 are taken as the corresponding traffic carrying capacity hereinafter, since the scope of evacuation is limited to short-term steady-state flow. Although the allowable traffic carrying capacity is only available at three discrete levels, for regions with low-probability-high-consequence seismic risks, e.g., the Central United States, the scarcity of data mandates that the damage-functionality relationship proposed by Padgett and DesRoches (2007) be utilized.

With the bridge fragility curves and the damage-functionality relationship, the performance of bridges can be linked to earthquake intensity. The residual capacities of bridges can then be used to determine the capacities of corresponding links in the network.

### 4.1.3 Optimization Models

#### 4.1.3.1 Maximum Flow Network Design Problem under Budget Constraint

Given the residual capacities  $\{u_{ij}^k\}$ , the residual capacities  $\mathbf{u}$  can be calculated as

$u'_{ij} = \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} u_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k$ , and the optimum retrofit program  $\mathbf{y}^*$  for this scenario can be identified by

solving a NDP as follows:

$$\text{Maximize } z - \frac{M}{R} \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} y_{ij}^k r_{ij}^k \quad (24)$$

subject to

$$z = \sum_{i \in N_o} \sum_{\{j:(i,j) \in A\}} x_{ij} \quad (25)$$

$$\sum_{\{j:(i,j) \in A\}} x_{ij} \leq o_i \quad \forall i \in N_o \quad (26)$$

$$\sum_{\{j:(i,j) \in A\}} x_{ij} \geq -d_i \quad \forall i \in N_d \quad (27)$$

$$\sum_{\{j:(i,j) \in A\}} x_{ij} - \sum_{\{j:(i,j) \in A\}} x_{ji} = 0 \quad \forall i \in N \setminus (N_o \cup N_d) \quad (28)$$

$$-u_{ij} \leq x_{ij} \leq u_{ij} \quad \forall (i,j) \in A \setminus B \quad (29)$$

$$-\sum_{k \in K(i,j)} u_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k = -u'_{ij} \leq x_{ij} \leq u'_{ij} = \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} u_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k \quad \forall (i,j) \in B \quad (30)$$

$$\sum_{k \in K(i,j)} y_{ij}^k = 1 \quad \forall (i,j) \in B \quad (31)$$

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in B} \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} r_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k \leq R \quad (32)$$

$$y_{ij}^k \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall k \in K(i,j), \forall (i,j) \in B \quad (33)$$

where  $M$  is a non-negative constant indicating the numerical tolerance of flow values,  $x_{ij}$  is the evacuation flow on link  $(i, j)$ ,  $o_i$  and  $d_i$  are respectively the maximum evacuation flows which the evacuation/safe zone  $i$  can generate or receive,  $r_{ij}^k$  is the cost of retrofit scheme  $k$  for bridge  $(i, j)$ , and  $R$  is the total budget.

Objective function (24) not only maximizes the total evacuation flow  $z$  but also minimizes the adjusted total retrofit cost,  $\frac{M}{R} \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} y_{ij}^k r_{ij}^k$ . Including this cost term in the objective function ensures that the program will use the smallest expenditure to achieve the maximum evacuation flow, especially in low-damage scenarios where  $R$  exceeds the actual retrofit needs. In light of (32),  $\frac{M}{R} \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} y_{ij}^k r_{ij}^k \leq M$ , and hence minimizing the retrofit costs does not compromise the maximum flow  $z$  by more than the tolerance value  $M$ .

Constraint (25) defines  $z$  as the total flow evacuated from the evacuation zones. Constraints (26)-(28) are the flow conservation constraints at each node. Constraints (29) and (30) are respectively the capacity constraints for links without and with bridges. It is assumed that reverse traffic is allowed for earthquake rescue and relief so the capacities for positive and negative flows are equal. If the assumption does not hold, these constraints can be modified by using different values of  $u_{ij}$  for the left-hand side and the right-hand side. Constraint (31) ensures that exactly one retrofit scheme (including “do-nothing”) is applied to any bridge. Constraint (32) is the budget constraint. Constraint (33) defines the binary variables.

NDP can be solved by commercial integer programming (IP) solvers such as ILOG CPLEX<sup>®</sup>, especially when the problem size is small or moderate. It can also be solved with

various heuristic algorithms such as greedy heuristic and Lagrangian relaxation (Fisher 1981).

The following subsection presents a LR-based solution algorithm.

#### 4.1.3.2 Lagrangian Relaxation (LR) Solution Algorithm

First the budget constraint (32) and the bridge capacity constraint (30) are relaxed, with  $\mu_R$ ,  $\{\mu_{ij}^+\}$ ,  $\{\mu_{ij}^-\}$  being the Lagrangian multipliers of (32), the right-hand part of (30) (i.e.,  $x_{ij} \leq \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} u_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k$ ), and the left-hand part of (30) (i.e.,  $-\sum_{k \in K(i,j)} u_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k \leq x_{ij}$ ), respectively. Adding the corresponding penalty terms to the objective function (24) yields the following relaxed problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } L(\mu) = & z - \frac{M}{R} \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} r_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k + \mu_R \left( R - \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} r_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k \right) \\ & + \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \mu_{ij}^+ \left( \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} u_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k - x_{ij} \right) + \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \mu_{ij}^- \left( \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} u_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k + x_{ij} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

subject to

(25)-(28), (31) and (33),

$$-u_{ij} \leq x_{ij} \leq u_{ij} \quad \forall (i,j) \in A \quad (35)$$

where constraints (35) replace (29) for computational efficiency.

The objective function (34) can be rearranged and written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } L(\mu) = & \mu_R R \\ & + \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} \left[ (\mu_{ij}^+ + \mu_{ij}^-) u_{ij}^k - \left( \frac{M}{R} + \mu_R \right) r_{ij}^k \right] y_{ij}^k \\ & + z + \sum_{(i,j) \in B} (\mu_{ij}^- - \mu_{ij}^+) x_{ij} \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

For any set of multipliers  $\mu = \{\mu_R\} \cup \{\mu_{ij}^+\} \cup \{\mu_{ij}^-\}$ , the relaxed problem is separable. First of all, the first term  $\mu_R R$  is a constant. The second term  $\sum_{(i,j) \in B} \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} [(\mu_{ij}^+ + \mu_{ij}^-)u_{ij}^k - \mu_R r_{ij}^k] y_{ij}^k$  only contains the variable  $\{y_{ij}^k\}$  and constraints (31) and (33). Because  $y_{ij}^k$  of different  $k$  are mutually exclusive for any bridge  $(i, j)$ , its value can be determined by the following equation:

$$\max \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} [(\mu_{ij}^+ + \mu_{ij}^-)u_{ij}^k - \mu_R r_{ij}^k] y_{ij}^k = \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \max_{k \in K(i,j)} [(\mu_{ij}^+ + \mu_{ij}^-)u_{ij}^k - \mu_R r_{ij}^k] \quad (37)$$

which can be solved by enumerating all elements in  $K(i, j)$ . The third term  $z + \sum_{(i,j) \in B} (\mu_{ij}^- - \mu_{ij}^+) x_{ij}$  only contains variable  $x_{ij}$  and  $z$ , and is a minimum cost flow problem with flow conservation constraints (25)-(28) and capacity constraint (35). Such problem can be solved within polynomial time (e.g.,  $O(|A| \log |N| (|A| + |N| \log |N|))$  as proposed by Orlin (1988)). Therefore, given any set of  $\mu$ , the relaxed problem has the same computational complexity as a minimum cost network flow problem and can be solved in polynomial time. The Lagrangian dual (LD)  $L^* = \min_{\mu} L(\mu)$ , which serves as an upper bound of the original NDP, can be solved efficiently by iteratively solving the relaxed problem and updating the value of  $\mu$  with methods such as the subgradient method (Fisher 1981).

In every iteration, a heuristic feasible solution could also be obtained.  $(\mu_{ij}^+ + \mu_{ij}^-)u_{ij}^k$  can be considered as the effectiveness of project  $(i, j) - k$ , incurring cost  $r_{ij}^k$ . Given the budget  $R$ , various cost-effectiveness analysis methods (as described in the next section) can be applied to identify the retrofit program  $\mathbf{y}$  (Patidar et al. 2007). The maximum evacuation flow achieved by retrofit program  $\mathbf{y}$  is a lower bound of the original optimal flow. This lower bound can be solved

as a maximum flow problem<sup>\*</sup>. The difference between the lower bound and the upper bound is the optimality gap, which is the maximum possible difference between the current feasible solution and the real optimum.

The LR method does not always yield an exact optimum solution, especially when the scale of the problem is large. If needed, the LR algorithm can be incorporated into a branch and bound framework (Ahuja et al. 1993) to reduce the optimality gap. However, as shown in the next section, the solution for each scenario is only used as an estimation of the effectiveness of projects, and hence obtaining the exact optimality is not ultimately important.

#### 4.1.4 Effectiveness Measurement and Project Selection

The solutions to NDP for all  $S$  scenarios are used to compute the effectiveness of projects,  $\bar{\mathbf{e}} = \{\bar{e}_{ij}^k\}$  from (20). The elements in function  $\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{y}_s^*)$  are defined as:

$$e_{ij}^k = \sum_{\{k': u_{ij}^{k'} \leq u_{ij}^k\}} r_{ij}^{k'} y_{ij}^{k'}, \forall (i, j) \in B, \forall k \in K(i, j) \setminus \{0\}, \quad (38)$$

where  $e_{ij}^k$  is the effectiveness of project  $(i, j) - k$  in a single scenario, and the projects with  $k = 0$  (the “do-nothing” benchmarks) are not included in the computation. The effectiveness,  $\bar{e}_{ij}^k$ , is calculated as the average value of all  $e_{ij}^k$  across all scenarios.

In light of the project mutually exclusive constraints (31), it can be seen from (38) that in a certain scenario,  $e_{ij}^k = r_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k = r_{ij}^k$  if project  $(i, j) - k$  is selected by NDP, i.e.,  $y_{ij}^k = 1$ . This is based on the assumption that if a project is selected, it shall at least provide a relative effectiveness measure comparable to its cost; i.e.,  $y_{ij}^k$  is conceptually analogous to an effectiveness/cost ratio.

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<sup>\*</sup> When  $\mathbf{y}$  is fixed, the NDP model reduces to a maximum flow model (with decision variables  $\mathbf{x}$  and (24)-(30)), which calculates the maximum evacuation flow under retrofit program  $\mathbf{y}$ . This problem can be solved by standard network flow algorithms in polynomial time (e.g., Edmonds and Karp 1972).

It can also be seen that  $e_{ij}^k = r_{ij}^{k'} y_{ij}^{k'} = r_{ij}^{k'}$  even if project  $(i, j) - k$  is not selected but some project  $(i, j) - k'$  with  $u_{ij}^k \geq u_{ij}^{k'}$  is selected. The reason is that if scheme  $k$  can achieve as much residual capacity as scheme  $k'$ , it shall have at least the same retrofit effectiveness (although it is not selected because of higher cost  $r_{ij}^k \geq r_{ij}^{k'}$ ).

The values of  $\bar{e}_{ij}^k$  and  $r_{ij}^k$ , for all project  $(i, j) - k$ , can then be incorporated into a general cost-effectiveness analysis framework for project prioritization. The goal is to maximize the total effectiveness under the budget constraint, as follows:

$$\text{Maximize } \sum_{(i,j) \in B} \sum_{k \in K(i,j)} \bar{e}_{ij}^k y_{ij}^k, \quad \text{s.t. (32)-(33)}. \quad (39)$$

This problem is in the form of a generalized 0-1 knapsack problem, and it can be solved by a variety of methods such as the greedy heuristic, incremental benefit-cost heuristic, and LR heuristic (Patidar et al. 2007).

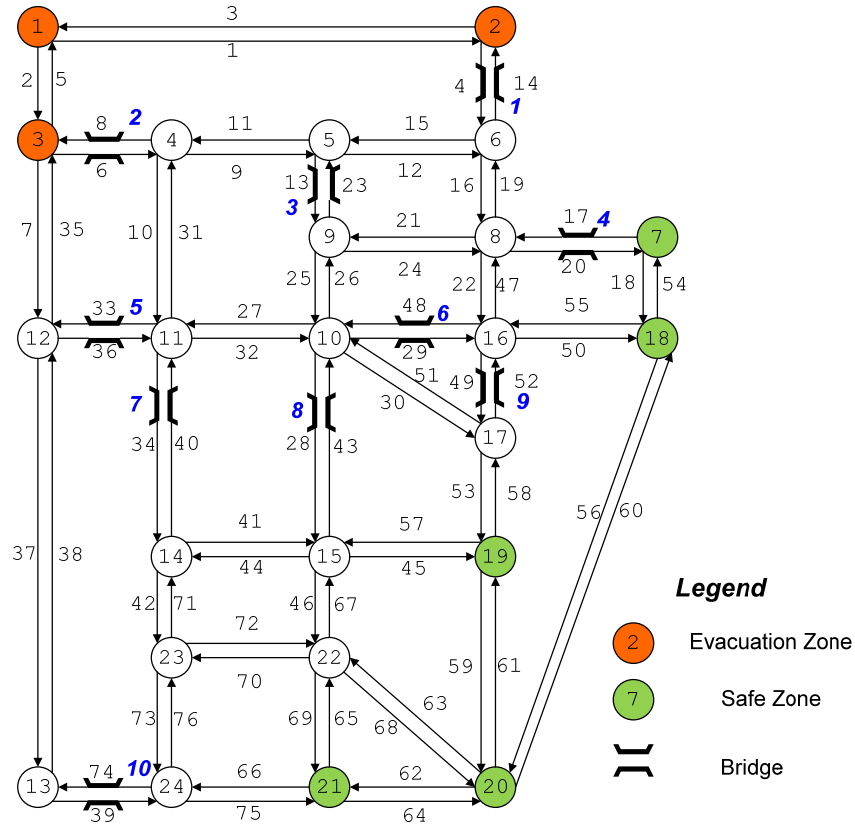
In the above discussion, retrofit effectiveness is measured based on post-disaster evacuation flow only. In certain application contexts, other types of effectiveness measures (e.g., reduced repair costs and reduced traffic delay; see Liu et al. 2009) can also be incorporated. The exact form of effectiveness  $\bar{\mathbf{e}} = \{\bar{e}_{ij}^k\}$  could be alternatively defined as a function (e.g., weighted summation) of multiple types of effectiveness measures. The project prioritization model (39) still applies.

Once the final retrofit program is determined, the decision variables  $\mathbf{y}$  can be fixed and the NDP problem again reduces to MFP. By performing another series of simulations and solving the MFP for each of them, the expected increased evacuation flow under the chosen retrofit program can be estimated.

#### 4.1.5 Convergence Tests

This section discusses the convergence of the network-flow capacity algorithms. The Sioux-Falls network, one of the widely used benchmark networks in transportation engineering, is assumed to have only ten bridges so the proposed algorithms can be investigated. The Sioux-Falls network consists of 24 nodes and 76 edges, as shown in Figure 9. Nodes 1, 2, and 3 (illustrated by red circles in Figure 9) are assumed to be the seriously impacted area or evacuation zones, and nodes 7, 18, 19, 20, and 21 as the safe zones (marked by green circles in Figure 9). The network has 10 bidirectional bridges and the detailed bridge information is described in Table 1, including the node numbers that indicate the location of each bridge, the structure type, length, and PGA level, etc. These bridges are susceptible to earthquake and limited resource shall be allocated to mitigate potential functional losses by retrofitting these bridges. Road capacities are converted from the damage states of bridges according to the bridge fragilities and bridge functionality relationships, as described in Chapter 3.





**Figure 9 Sioux-Falls network for convergence test**

**Table 3 Bridge information for convergence test**

Bridge ID	Node i	Node j	Structure Type	Structure Length (m)	Deck Width (m)	PGA (g)
1	4	5	MSC Steel	150	30	0.5
2	10	16	MSC Steel	150	30	0.5
3	12	11	MSC Steel	150	30	0.5
4	15	19	MSC Steel	150	30	0.5
5	14	15	MSC Steel	150	30	0.5
6	10	15	MSC Steel	150	30	0.5
7	11	14	MSC Steel	150	30	0.5
8	17	19	MSC Steel	150	30	0.5
9	23	24	MSC Steel	150	30	0.5
10	14	23	MSC Steel	150	30	0.5

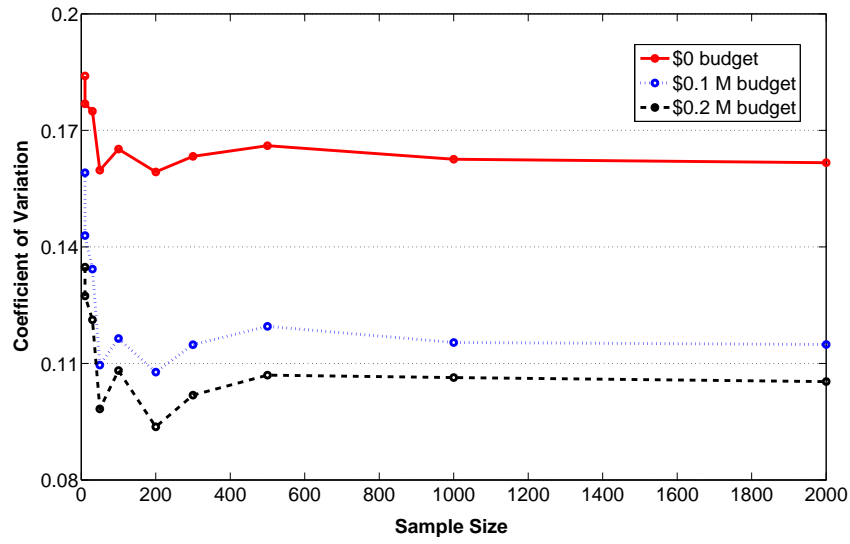
The convergence of MCS is tested with the 10-bridge Sioux-Falls network. The post-earthquake system performance (measured in terms of network-flow capacity) that results from the optimal retrofit plan was show in Table 4 for three retrofit budget levels, namely, \$0 (as-

built), \$0.1 million, and \$0.2 million. The coefficient of variance (c.o.v.) of the network-flow capacity with increasing MCS sample sizes (10, 20, 30, 50, 100, 200, 300, 500, 1000, and 2000) are presented in Figure 10. For all the three retrofit budget levels, the c.o.v. of the network flow capacities by MCS converges to a certain value as the sample size increases. The mean of the MCS results also converge as the sample size increases, especially when the sample size is larger than 500. Therefore, a sample size of 1000 is appropriate to ensure the convergence of the MCS and is used in the numerical case study presented in the following sections.

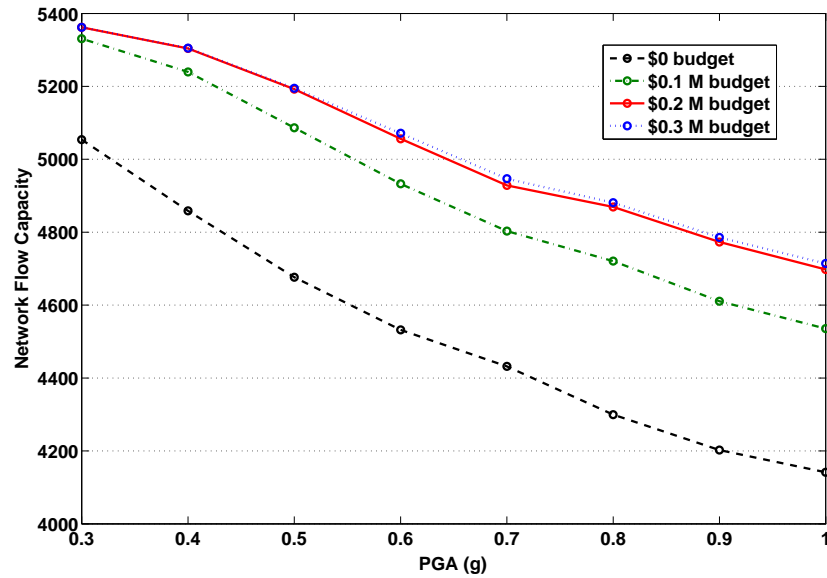
**Table 4 Post-earthquake network flow capacity**

Retrofit Budget Level	Sample Size of MCS									
	10	20	30	50	100	200	300	500	1000	2000
as-built (\$0)	4400	4425	4567	4782	4649	4677	4632	4595	4669	4665
\$0.1M	4650	4855	4976	5118	5063	5087	5041	5029	5071	5075
\$0.2M	4760	4989	5066	5182	5147	5192	5154	5135	5146	5153

The effects of PGA and the retrofit budget levels on the network-flow capacity are tested as well. Figure 11 illustrates the convergence of the network-flow capacity as the PGA and retrofit budget increase. The network-flow capacity deteriorates as the PGA increases, which parallels the intuitive reasoning that more capacity loss is expected for stronger ground shakings. The network-flow capacity increases accordingly as the retrofit budget level increases, implying that the budget level (or availability of financial resource for mitigation) positively impacts the post-earthquake performance (network-flow capacity) of transportation networks but with diminishing returns.



**Figure 10 Convergence test of Monte Carlo sampling for network flow capacity**



**Figure 11 Convergence test of network flow capacity**

#### 4.1.6 Sensitivity to Ground Motion Correlation

The modeling of correlation of seismic ground motion has attracted renewed interests. It has been recognized that uncertainties and correlation of ground motion is important to accurately estimate the response of spatially distributed infrastructure systems (e.g., transportation and utility networks) and the associated economic losses (Bommer and Crowley

2006; Adachi and Ellingwood 2007; Lee and Kiremidjian 2007; Park et al. 2007; Zerva 2008).

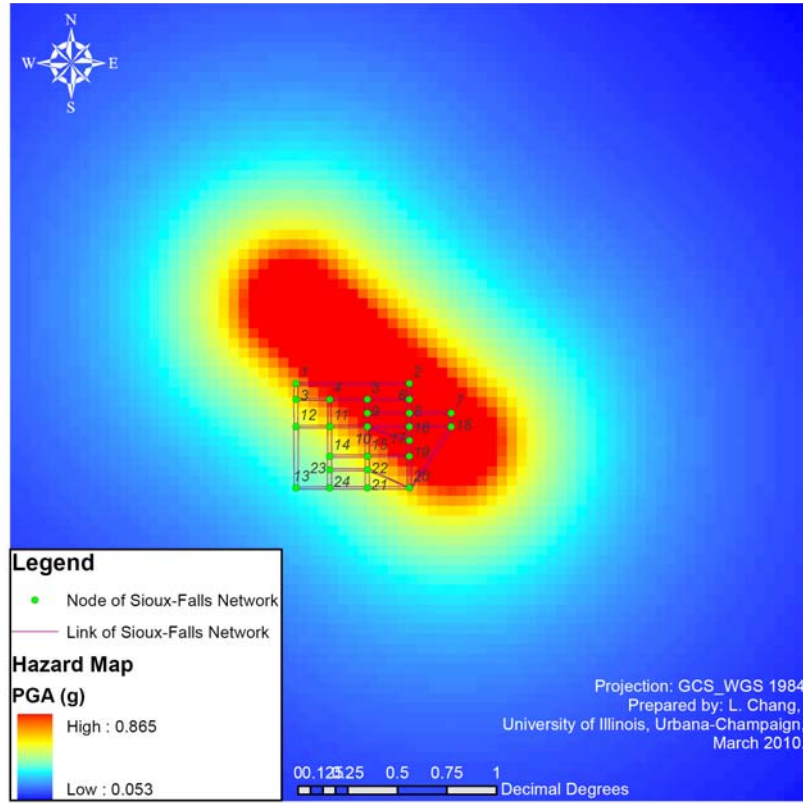
The physical causes of spatial variation include: (i) the wave passage effect, (ii) extended source effect, (iii) scattering effect (or ray path effect), and (iv) the attenuation effects (Zerva 2008).

Although the spatial variability has been accounted for extended structures (e.g., bridges) (Burdette et al. 2008; Burdette and Elnashai 2008; Sextos, Pitilakis, and Kappos 2003), the uncertainties of ground motion prediction in lifeline earthquake engineering are often disregarded in deterministic seismic risk analysis, in which only the medians of ground motion were used to obtain the best estimate or the mean value of risk (Zhou 2006). Additionally, the spatial dependence of the site-to-site ground motions has not been extensively investigated (Park et al. 2007) and majorly done with Monte Carlo simulations (Park et al. 2007; Bommer and Crowley 2006).

This section discusses the effects of ground motion correlation and uncertainties on the performance of transportation systems. The detailed procedures for generating seismic motions that incorporate uncertainties and spatial correlation are described in Appendix C. In this analysis, a magnitude 8.0 event on a hypothetical Sioux Falls vertical rupture plane is used for illustrative purposes. The next generation attenuation (NGA) relationship by Campbell and Bozorgnia (2007) is used to determine the distribution of median ground motion intensity (e.g., PGA) at each site on the Sioux-Falls road network (Figure 12).

The effects of uncertainty and correlation of ground motions on the response of spatially distributed infrastructure systems are studied in the 10 cases listed in Table 5. The first case (Case I) does not consider the inter-event ( $\varepsilon_1 = 0$ ) or intra-event ( $\varepsilon_2 = 0$ ) and only uses the median PGAs when generating the spatial distribution of ground motions. The ground motions in

the other nine cases share the same medians with the first case but are involved with the uncertainties and correlation.



**Figure 12 NGA hazard map (M8.0) and the Sioux-Falls road network**

**Table 5 Effects of ground motion uncertainty and correlation on system performance**

Case No.	$\varepsilon_1$	$\varepsilon_2$	$b_1 = b_2$ (km)	Network flow capacity (as-built)	Network flow capacity (\$0.3 M)
I	0	0	n/a	3664	4486
II	0.1	0	n/a	3554	4378
III	0.3	0	n/a	3273	4152
IV	0	0.1	1	3681	4486
V	0	0.3	1	3621	4414
VI	0	0.3	15	3664	4486
VII	0.3	0.1	1	3289	4152
VIII	0.1	0.1	1	3569	4395
IX	0.3	0.3	1	3240	4089
X	0.1	0.3	1	3566	4390

Cases II and III assume no intra-event uncertainty ( $\varepsilon_2 = 0$ ) and only consider the inter-event uncertainties ( $\varepsilon_1 = 0.1$  and  $0.3$ , respectively). The performance of transportation systems (i.e., network flow capacity) tends to decrease as  $\varepsilon_1$  increases.

Cases IV, V and VI assume no inter-event uncertainty ( $\varepsilon_1 = 0$ ) and focus on the intra-event uncertainties. The simulation results show that the effect of intra-event uncertainty is not significant—the performance of network flow capacity deteriorates slightly when increasing the intra-event uncertainty and the correlation length. In fact, the effect of intra-event uncertainty is trivial (about 1.6%) on the system performance, as illustrated in the Cases IV and V. Since shorter correlation distance tends to represent the actual case more closely (Shinozuka et al. 2005; Zhou 2006), a relatively small correlation distance ( $b_1 = b_2 = 1$  km) is used in the other cases when considering the intra-event uncertainty.

Both inter- and intra-event uncertainties are considered in Cases VII-X. The network performance varies when introducing the inter- and intra-event uncertainties. The effects of these uncertainties are similar to those in the cases in which only the inter-event uncertainties (Cases II and III) *or* the intra-event uncertainties (Cases IV, V, and VI) are separately considered. That is, the network flow capacity of transportation systems tends to decrease as  $\varepsilon_1$  increases; and higher intra-event uncertainty would result in smaller network flow capacity. Moreover, the comparison of network flow capacities under the zero (as-built) and \$0.3 M budget levels (Table 5) confirms the positive impacts of the availability of budget for mitigation on the post-earthquake performance of transportation networks.

#### 4.1.7 Numerical Case Study: the Memphis Road Network

The Midwest region of the United States is an important “hub” of the nation’s transportation systems. According to the 2002 Commodity Flow Survey by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), more than 968 billion ton-miles, or about 31% of the total U.S. commodities originate, pass through, or arrive in the Midwest region (BTS 2005). The greater metropolitan areas of Memphis are particularly of significance. With regard to freight, the Federal Express Corporation (FedEx) worldwide headquarters and world hub are located in Memphis. The third largest U.S. cargo facility of the United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS), also the only UPS facility capable of processing both air and ground cargo, is located in Memphis (Hanson 2007); and the Memphis International Airport has been the world’s busiest airport in terms of cargo traffic volume. On the passenger side, the City of Memphis and surrounding metropolitan area is one of the two major population centers in the Midwest U.S. The greater Memphis metropolitan area, however, is one of the most vulnerable regions to seismic hazards in the U.S. The aging infrastructure and many unreinforced buildings would sustain significant damage and more than one million population severely impacted. A catastrophic NMSZ earthquake could not only disrupt the direct functioning of the Memphis metropolitan area but also have ripple effects throughout the nation’s economy and society.

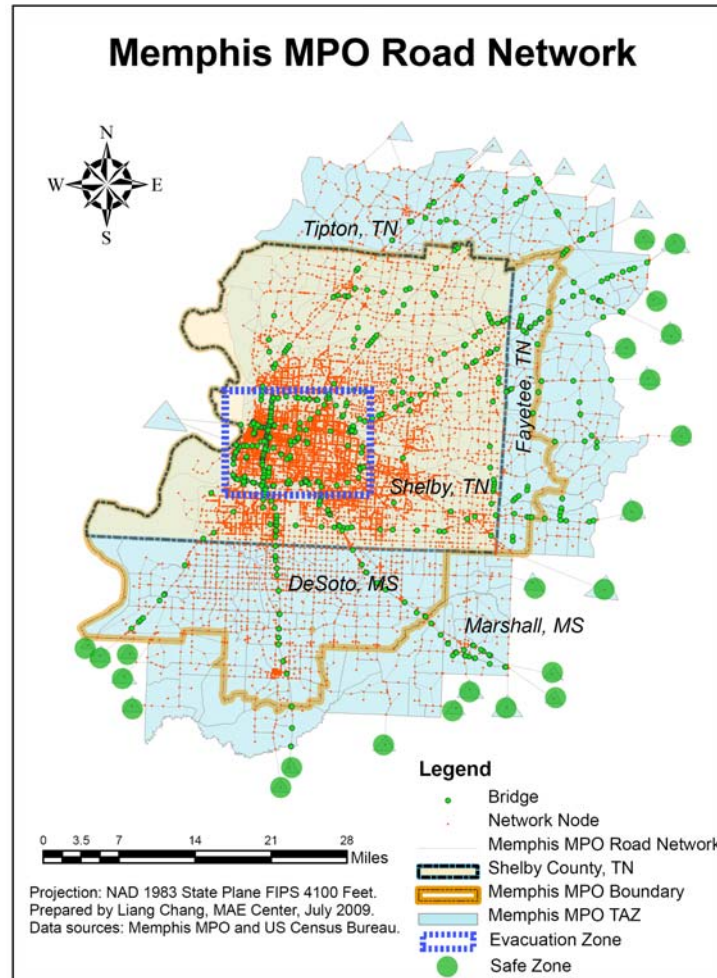
The numerical case study focuses on the road network in the Memphis metropolitan area. The road network information (e.g., node and link characteristics) is collected from the local metropolitan planning organization (MPO)—the Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization. Figure 13 illustrates the 12,821 nodes, 15,758 links, and 616 bridges in the Memphis network. Detailed bridge information, including the location, structure length, and deck width, etc. is retrieved from the 2002 National Bridge Inventory (NBI) database, which is maintained by the

U.S. Department of Transportation and FHWA. The NBI is a collection of information covering around 600,000 bridges on the public roads in the U.S., containing detailed information on the bridge characteristics such as location, year of built, geometry, material, construction, and conditions (FHWA 1995a). For the purpose of demonstrating the proposed methodology, all the bridges are assumed the same structural type (i.e., multi-span simply supported steel). Based on the “seismic emergency routes” for seismic events in west Tennessee by the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) (Duncan 2008; Leatherwood 2008; Seger 2008) and the seismic risk assessment of the New Madrid Seismic Zone (Elnashai et al. 2009), network nodes inside the dotted box are assumed to be evacuation zones (i.e., disaster-impacted areas), and the nodes marked with circles to the east and south of the target area are assumed safe zones. The local streets are assumed to have only 10% of their normal capacity after earthquake while higher-level roadways such as highways and major arterials can keep 100% capacity (Zhou et al. 2004), implying the local streets may not be suitable for evacuation after a seismic event (Kim et al. 2008) and the target network would be short of detour routes after a major seismic event (Zhou et al. 2004).

This research uses a M7.7 earthquake on all the three fault segments simultaneously, which is advised by the USGS as the most appropriate NMSZ “characteristic” event. This characteristic earthquake is taken as a representative event to identify the bridge residual capacity scenarios. The USGS ground shaking maps with 7-10% probability of exceedance in 50 years (Schweig 2008; Cramer 2006) are used to estimate the bridge damages caused by the earthquake impact. Figure 14 illustrates the spatial distribution of the medians of PGA. The capacities of the links with a bridge are calculated from the damage states of bridges according to the bridge functionality relationships and bridge fragilities. As an example, Figure 15 illustrates the fragility



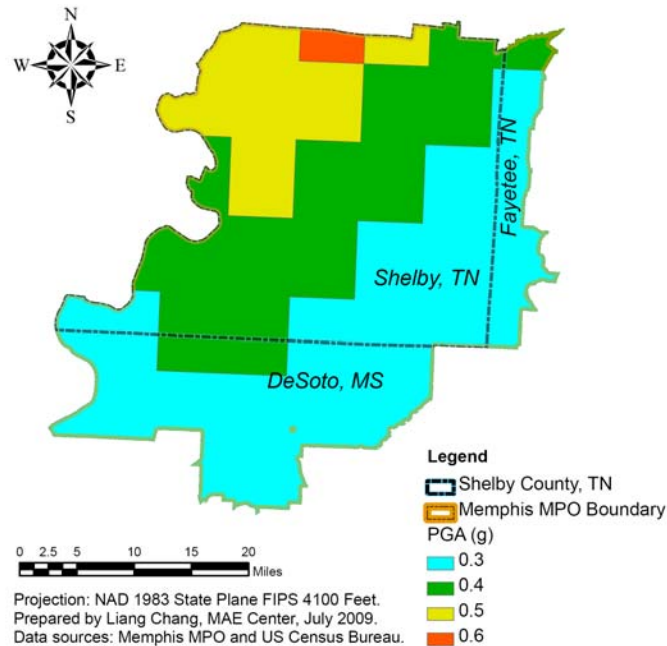
curves of the multi-span simply supported (MSSS) steel bridges with and without a retrofit scheme (e.g., elastomeric bearing).



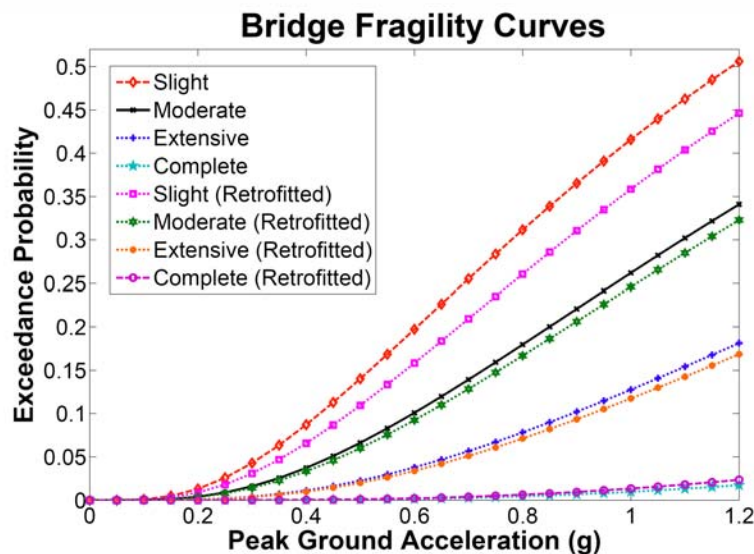
**Figure 13 Road network in the Memphis metropolitan area, Tennessee**

The bridge retrofit cost estimates (per unit bridge deck area) are obtained based on personal communications with several bridge engineers in the Tennessee and Illinois Departments of Transportation (DesRoches 2008). Five different retrofit schemes are considered, including elastomeric bearing, restrainer cable, seat extender, shear key, and steel jacket. In practice, these retrofit schemes do not necessarily have a strict domination relationship between on another

since the retrofit effectiveness also depends upon the bridge type and damage state (Padgett 2007).



**Figure 14 Seismic hazard map for Memphis MPO (the M7.7 NMSZ earthquake scenario)**



**Figure 15 Fragility curves of multi-span simply supported (MSSS) steel bridges**

NDP is solved by the commercial solver CPLEX<sup>®</sup> at five budget levels, each based on 1,000 earthquake scenarios generated by MCS. Here  $M = 10$  so the accuracy of NDP is 10

vehicles per hour. The maximum allowable optimality gap for NDP is set to be 0.000001%. The total solution time for all five budget levels is about 3000 seconds on a personal computer with 2 GHz CPU and about 60 MB of memory usage. The retrofit project effectiveness is a weighted summation of the expected evacuation flow (now denoted by  $\bar{e}_{Fij}^k$ ) and the expected reduction in repair cost (denoted by  $e_{Rij}^k$ )<sup>†</sup>; i.e.,  $\bar{e}_{ij}^k = w\bar{e}_{Fij}^k + e_{Rij}^k$ . The weight is set as  $w = 100$ , such that the total effectiveness of evacuation flow is about the same as that of the reduced repair costs for those bridges selected at least once in 1000 scenarios. In practice, other types of effectiveness measures (e.g., long-term transportation operation efficiency) can also be considered.

The top 20 bridges with the highest effectiveness/cost ratio in the retrofit program list are shown in Table 6. These bridges have higher effectiveness/cost ratio because they are at the most vital location of the network and/or are more vulnerable to earthquakes. A simple yet efficient greedy heuristic is used to select the retrofit projects. Retrofit projects are checked one by one from the highest effectiveness/cost ratio to the lowest before the budget is exhausted. If two retrofit schemes are selected for the same bridge during the process, the one with higher effectiveness will be used. Other cost-effectiveness analysis methods can be found in Patidar et al. (2007).

**Table 6 Top 20 bridges with highest effectiveness-cost ratios**

Rank	Budget (in millions) / Bridge ID <sup>‡</sup>				
	\$0.2	\$0.4	\$0.6	\$0.8	\$1.0
I	237	237	237	237	237
II	157	157	157	157	157
III	110	110	110	110	110
IV	139	139	139	139	139
V	138	138	138	138	138

<sup>†</sup> See Appendix A for the detailed definition of  $e_{Rij}^k$ .

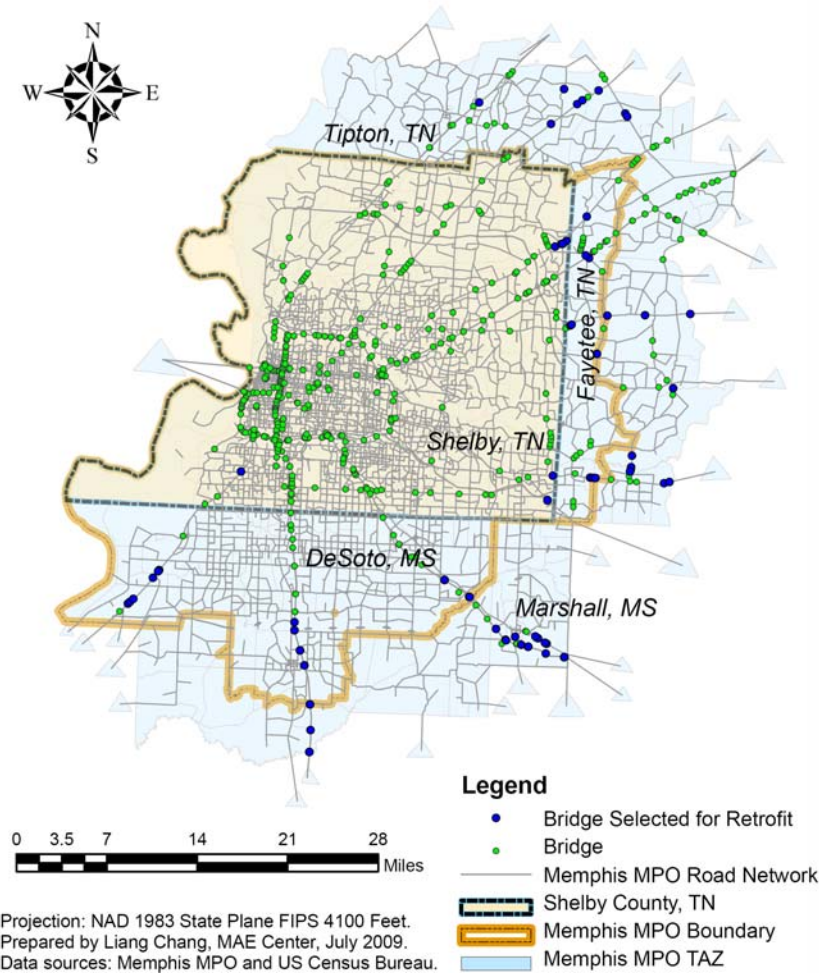
<sup>‡</sup> Bridges with varying cost/effectiveness ratio at various budget levels are in bold font.

<b>Table 6 (cont.)</b>					
Rank	Budget (in millions) / Bridge ID				
	\$0.2	\$0.4	\$0.6	\$0.8	\$1.0
VI	31	31	31	31	31
VII	259	259	259	259	259
VIII	<b>30</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>
IX	<b>146</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
X	256	256	256	256	256
XI	137	137	137	137	137
XII	135	135	135	135	135
XIII	147	147	147	147	147
XIV	255	255	255	255	255
XV	<b>589</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>142</b>
XVI	<b>142</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>589</b>
XVII	<b>136</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>
XVIII	<b>143</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>136</b>
XIX	<b>217</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>
XX	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>

Figure 16 shows the spatial distribution of the retrofitted bridges selected by greedy heuristic with a budget of \$1 million. It can be seen that most retrofitted bridges are close to the safe zones. The reason is that the road network is much denser near the city, and the traffic is able to evacuate through minor highways that do not have a bridge. However, if the study area was expanded and the safe zones moved farther away from the city, it is expected that the retrofitted bridges concentrate somewhere between the city and the safe zones. The reason is that the bridges far from the city turn out to bear lower earthquake intensity and thus are less likely to be damaged—retrofitting these bridges is relatively less beneficial. Generally, the selection of projects depends on many factors such as the effectiveness measures, the topology of the road network, the location of evacuation and safe zones, and the earthquake intensity distribution.

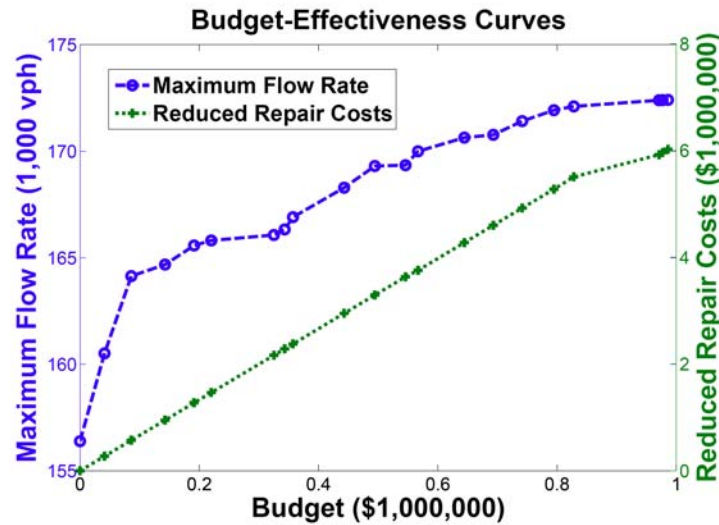
In order to plot the relationship between effectiveness and budget, the effectiveness of retrofit programs (i.e., the total effectiveness of retrofit projects in a program) at various budget levels should be calculated. It can be seen from Table 6 that the order of the bridges sorted by

effectiveness/cost ratio only changes slightly across different budgets (the bridges with different ranks at various budget levels are highlighted by bold font). Therefore, the effectiveness calculated from the \$1 million budget case can be used to create retrofit programs in other budgets (including the zero budget case) without losing much accuracy. For each budget, greedy heuristic is used to select the retrofit projects. The greedy algorithm terminates as soon as the cost of the currently checked project exceeds the remaining budget, and then the budget is recalculated as the sum of the costs of all selected retrofit projects. In this way, it can be ensured that there is no remaining budget and the created retrofit program is optimum.



**Figure 16 Spatial distribution of bridge retrofit program under \$1 million budget**

Twenty-one retrofit programs are proposed and then tested with another 1,000 earthquake simulation scenarios. The average effectiveness of both evacuation flow rate and the reduced repair costs at various budget levels are illustrated in Figure 17. The trend shows that higher budget has positive effects on the retrofit effectiveness. However, the increase of the budget has diminishing returns; the effectiveness (i.e., maximum flow rate and the reduced repair costs) curve becomes flat when the budget exceeds about \$0.8 million. This curve can help the decision-making agencies choose appropriate budget level based on factors such as evacuation plan and available budget.



**Figure 17 Budget-effectiveness curves**

#### 4.1.8 Discussion

This numerical case study focuses on the bridge seismic retrofit program planning and proposes an OD-independent method to calculate the evacuation flow effectiveness. The uncertainties of earthquake intensities are addressed with a Monte Carlo simulation framework. The evacuation flow effectiveness in each simulated scenario is calculated based on a network design model, and the retrofit program is decided by using cost-effectiveness analysis. Note the

scope of evacuation is limited to the short-term period and steady-state flows and the evacuation zones are assumed to have sufficient demands during the evacuation process.

The proposed methodology is demonstrated with a real-world case study in the Memphis metropolitan area. Results from the numerical example show that the effectiveness of retrofit programs increases with the budget with diminishing returns. Specifically, the maximum flow rate is positively correlated with the reduced repair costs, which increases linearly with the available budget. The results from the case study also suggest the presence of optimum amount of allocated resources (i.e., critical level of budget), beyond which additional retrofitting becomes less effective. The budget-effectiveness curve is consistent with the intuition that higher budget levels lead to more retrofit effectiveness but with diminishing effectiveness.

The demonstrated network-flow capacity-based NBSR methodology can be used to (i) evaluate post-earthquake performance of transportation systems, (ii) identify retrofit project priorities, (iii) plan budget from a systematic viewpoint, and (iv) improve the disaster resilience of transportation systems under economic constraints. The proposed methodology also allows more general effectiveness measurements to help government agencies and emergency managers make better decisions.

## **4.2 Reliability of Network Reachability**

This section discusses the reliability of network reachability of transportation infrastructure systems by employing the recursive decomposition algorithm. In an emergency, it is critical to identify the passable ingress and egress routes for emergency response within a short time frame, e.g., to send search and rescue teams into the impacted area immediately after a disruptive earthquake. To emergency managers and rescue workers, of great concern are the knowledge of potential bridge collapse or road closure due to seismic impact, and whether the structural

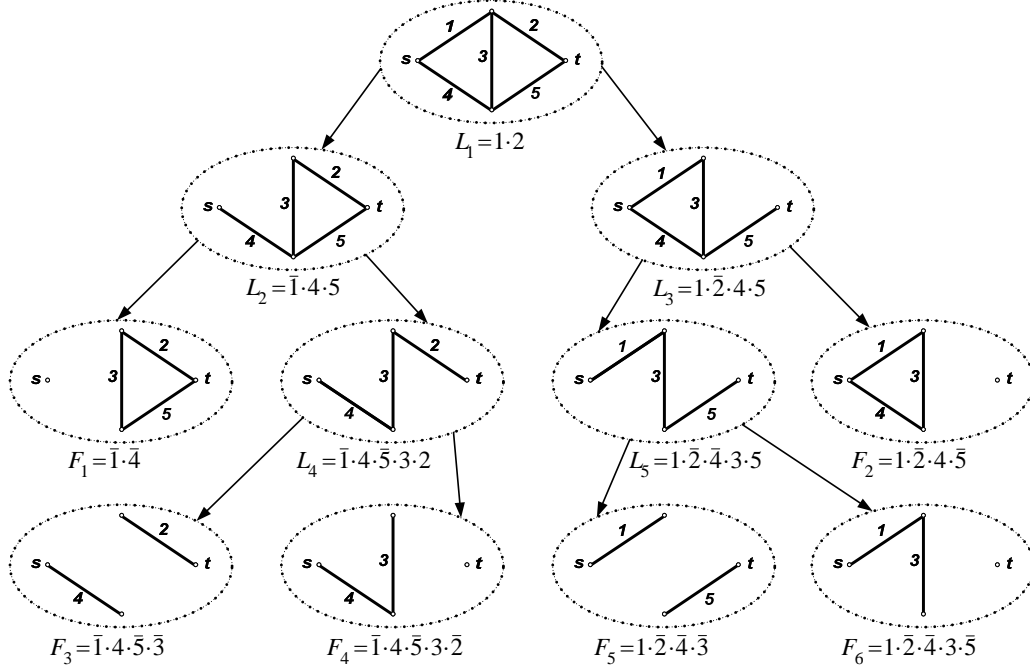
damage interrupts the integrity or connectivity of transportation systems. The reliability of network reachability is an appropriate metric under such conditions.

#### 4.2.1 Recursive Decomposition Algorithm for Reachability Reliability

Figure 18 illustrates the key RDA procedures to evaluate the system reliability by decomposing a simple benchmark network. To evaluate the network connectivity between the source node  $s$  and terminal node  $t$  (e.g., the impact zone and safe zone), first an arbitrary shortest path  $\{s \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow t\}$  between the source and terminal is identified. Based on the identified path, the network is then decomposed recursively into sub-graphs until there is no path existed between the source-terminal node-pair in all sub-graphs. For the benchmark network shown in Figure 18, the RDA identifies five disjoint link sets  $\{ L_1 = 1 \cdot 2, L_2 = \bar{1} \cdot 4 \cdot 5, L_3 = 1 \cdot \bar{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 5, L_4 = \bar{1} \cdot 4 \cdot \bar{5} \cdot 3 \cdot 2, L_5 = 1 \cdot \bar{2} \cdot \bar{4} \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \}$  and six disjoint cut sets  $\{ F_1 = \bar{1} \cdot \bar{4}, F_2 = 1 \cdot \bar{2} \cdot 4 \cdot \bar{5}, F_3 = \bar{1} \cdot 4 \cdot \bar{5} \cdot \bar{3}, F_4 = \bar{1} \cdot 4 \cdot \bar{5} \cdot 3 \cdot \bar{2}, F_5 = 1 \cdot \bar{2} \cdot \bar{4} \cdot \bar{3}, F_6 = 1 \cdot \bar{2} \cdot \bar{4} \cdot 3 \cdot \bar{5} \}$ , in which the numbers with and without an upper bar indicate the failures and survivals of the corresponding network components (e.g., edges), respectively.

Before applying the RDA to the numerical case study, its correctness of implementation is verified by comparing the system accessibilities between the source node and sink node for twenty commonly-used benchmark networks. The verification of the RDA is detailed in Appendix B.



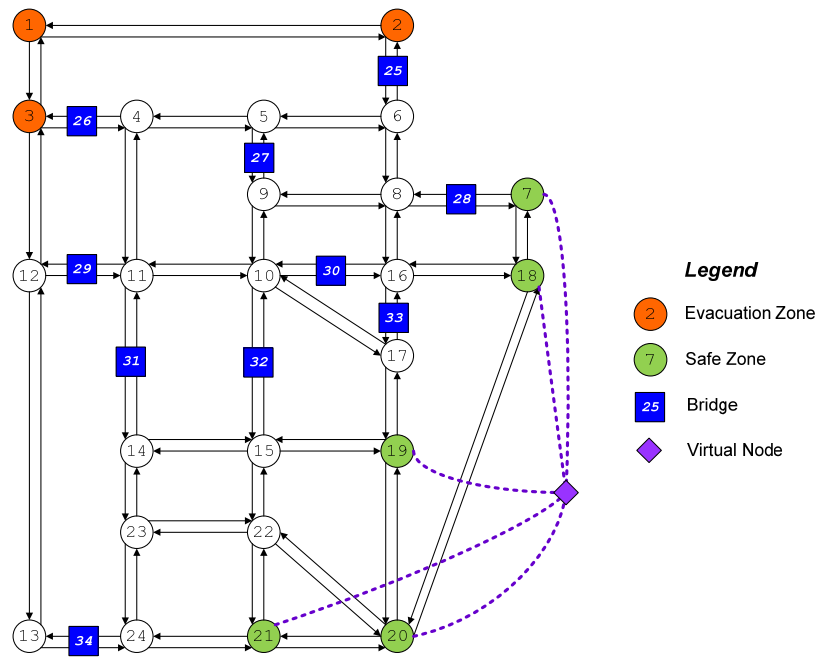


**Figure 18 Illustration of the recursive decomposition algorithm**

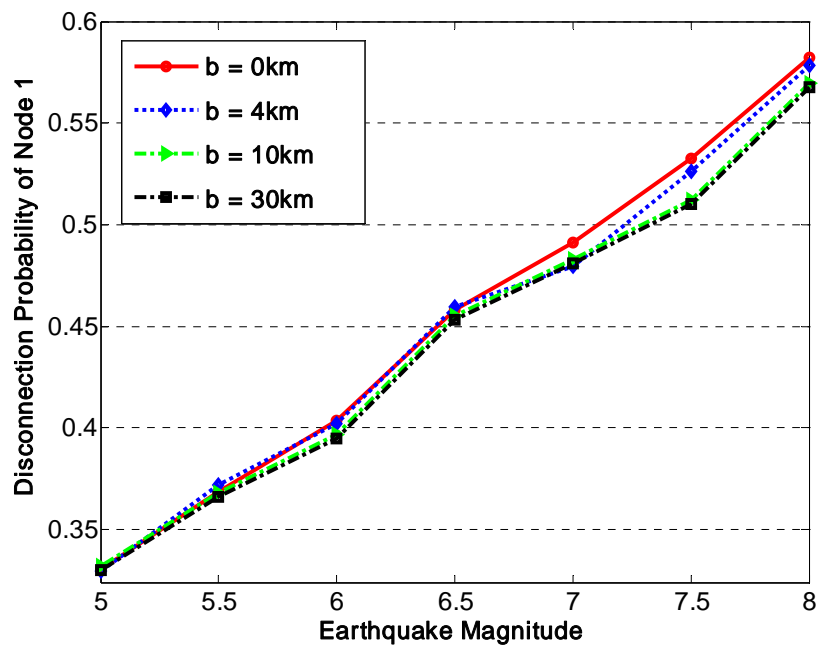
#### 4.2.2 Numerical Example: the Sioux-Falls Road Network

The RDA is illustrated by using the Sioux-Falls network (shown in Figure 19) as a numerical example. The bridge information is described in Table 3. The impacted zones (i.e., evacuation zones) are considered the source nodes and a virtual sink node is added to the graph to facilitate finding the node-pair connectivity for the multi-source and multi-terminal network model. The failure probabilities of bridges are calculated by using the bridge fragility curves and the hazard maps given in Section 4.1.5.

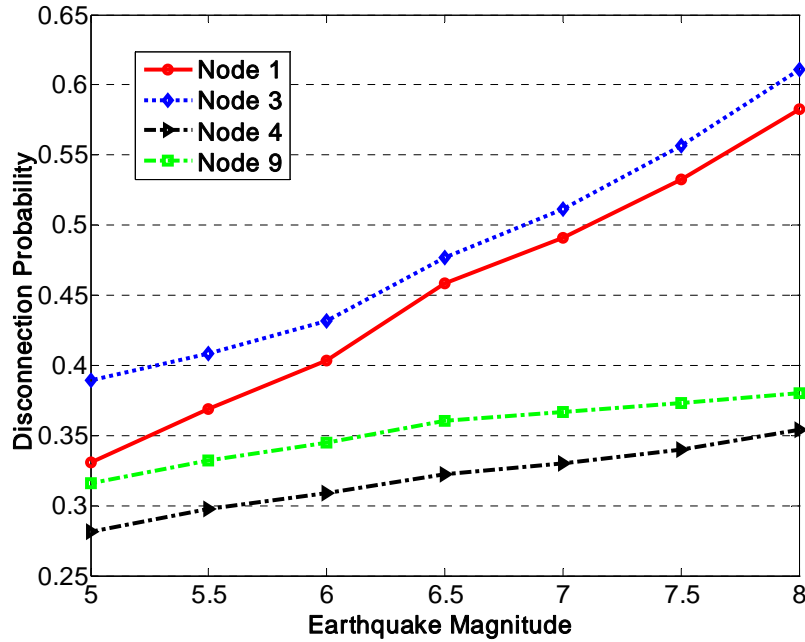
Figure 20 shows the probability that the impacted zone (i.e., Node 1) will be disconnected from safe zones. Note that the consideration of spatial correlation of ground motion affects the estimates of system reliability but not significantly. An additional investigation on the correlation of structural damage would be necessary to obtain more reliable results, but is beyond the scope of this study. Figure 21 gives the disconnection probabilities of several selected network nodes, in which the intra-event uncertainty  $\varepsilon_2$  is 0.1 and the correlation length  $b$  is 4 km.



**Figure 19** Sioux-Falls network for network reachability



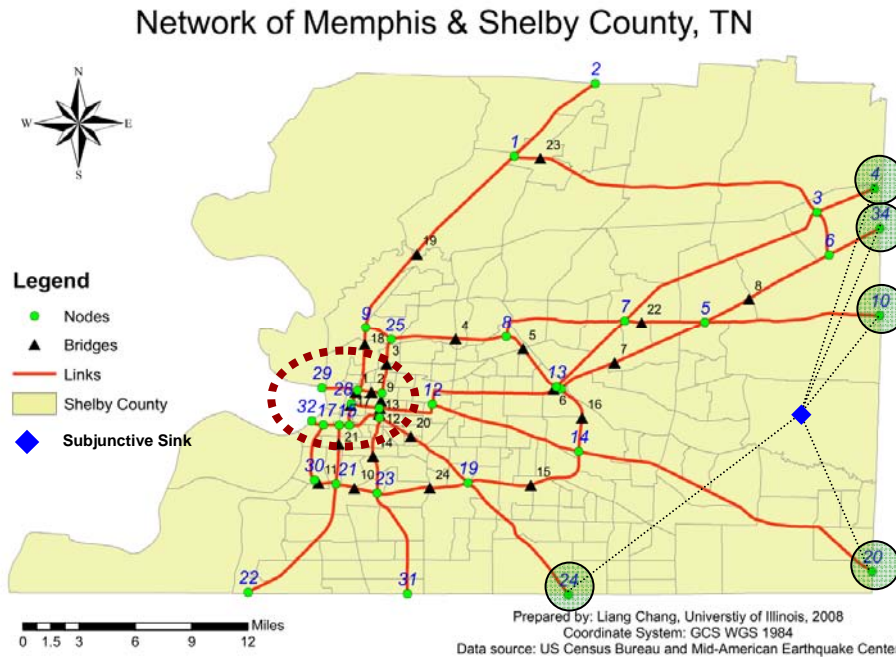
**Figure 20** Probability of disconnection (node 1)



**Figure 21 Nodal disconnection probability**

#### 4.2.3 Case Study: the Memphis Road Network

For the purpose of illustrating the methodology and reducing undue complexity, this numerical case study focuses on a simplified road network that only contains major highways in Shelby County and the City of Memphis, Tennessee. In order to apply the RDA to the simplified Memphis road network, first the network is represented with a digraph model with a subjunctive sink node added to the graph, as shown in Figure 22 (details of numbering are not included). Nodes 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 28, 29, 32, and 33 (inside the dotted oval) are assumed to be evacuation zones (i.e., disaster impacted areas), and nodes 4, 34, 10, 20, and 24 are safe zones. The choice of evacuation pattern is made based on the “seismic emergency routes”, which are designated by the TEMA (Duncan 2008; Leatherwood 2008; Seger 2008). Seismic reliability of the network components under given earthquake excitations can be evaluated using structural fragility curves. For demonstration purpose, the reliabilities of all components (except for the added virtual sink) are assumed 0.9, 0.7, and 0.5 in the respective cases.



**Figure 22 Simplified Memphis road network with the subjunctive sink**

#### 4.2.4 Results and Discussion

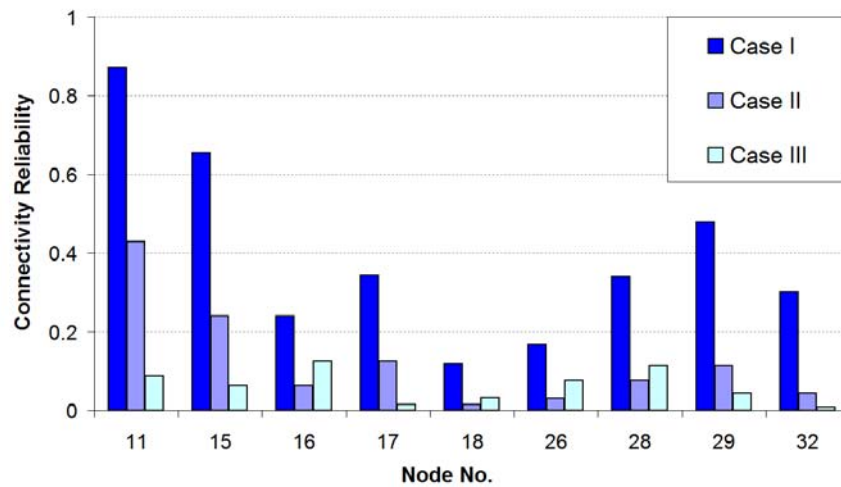
The network reachability between the safe zones to each of the evacuation zone is given in Table 7 and Figure 23. The connectivity reliabilities of the impacted zones are then illustrated in the GIS environment. Figure 24 shows the system reachability reliability of the road network in Shelby County and the City of Memphis, Tennessee.

**Table 7 Network reachability with convergence criteria of 0.001**

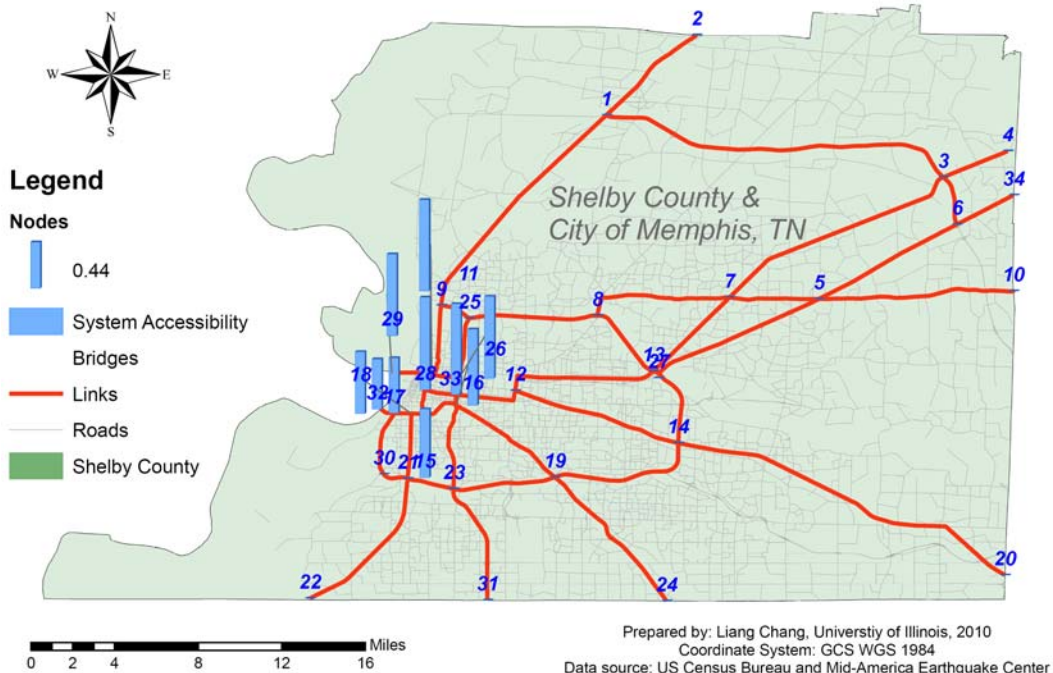
Node No.	Number of Link Sets			Number of Cut Sets			Reachability Reliability		
	Case I	Case II	Case III	Case I	Case II	Case III	Case I	Case II	Case III
11	1063	1076	1054	3837	3873	3814	0.872	0.430	0.087
15	1	1	1	5	5	5	0.656	0.240	0.063
16	1	1	1	4	4	4	0.729	0.343	0.125
17	1	1	1	7	7	7	0.531	0.118	0.016
18	1	1	1	6	6	6	0.591	0.168	0.031
26	40	45	45	99	110	104	0.783	0.340	0.076
28	2251	2274	2191	7428	7489	7289	0.886	0.477	0.112

**Table 7 (cont.)**

Node No.	Number of Link Sets			Number of Cut Sets			Reachability Reliability		
	Case I	Case II	Case III	Case I	Case II	Case III	Case I	Case II	Case III
29	1063	1076	1017	3832	3871	3709	0.785	0.301	0.044
32	1	1	1	8	8	8	0.478	0.082	0.008
33	42	47	45	99	110	109	0.871	0.486	0.151



**Figure 23 Reachability reliabilities of network nodes**



**Figure 24 Reliability of reachability to safe zones (case II)**

This approach is capable of handling large infrastructure systems—in essence, it reduces the size and complexity of the large urban infrastructure systems by decomposing the complex system into sub-systems whose reliabilities are easy to evaluate. The illustrated approach provides useful information for not only the TMA and users of transportation systems, but also emergency managers to make informed decisions for timely response and relief.

Note that this reachability algorithm does not account for dependence within the components due to the common source of earthquake. The availability of complete information about the system is also assumed for illustrative purpose. Nevertheless, the spatial correlation of the network damage can be addressed by the MSR method (Song and Kang 2007) or Bayesian network (Friss-Hansen 2004), which can account for incomplete information and give results such as conditional probability and importance measures (Song and Kang 2007).

### **4.3 Summary**

The chapter discusses the evaluation of transportation systems with the OD-independent performance metrics that are identified in Sections 3.5.1 and 3.5.2. The network flow capacity metric is used to measure the system performance of a transportation network under emergency conditions. This performance metric of network flow capacity avoids the dependence on the OD data, and hence overcomes the critical limitation of the unrealistic assumption on post-disaster travel pattern.

A NDP-based mathematical model for optimal retrofit programming is proposed and an efficient solution algorithm is developed under the MCS framework. The convergence of MCS and the sensitivity to input parameters are tested as well. The network flow capacity-based approach is demonstrated with a real-world case study of the Memphis road network.

In addition, the network reachability, or the connectivity reliability between the safe zones and evacuation zones is discussed and a sensitivity analysis is performed for relevant factors. The network reachability of the Memphis road network is quantified by employing the state-of-the-art RDA. Based on such results, the regions that are potentially difficult to reach after a disruptive earthquake can be identified to make informed emergency response plans.

The proposed OD-independent performance metrics extend the existing NBSR framework and provide essential information for emergency response, efficient retrofit prioritization, and budget planning procedures. The following chapter, Chapter 5 discusses post-earthquake travel demand modeling and evaluates the performance of transportation networks with the travel delay cost metrics.

## **CHAPTER V MODELING THE POST-EARTHQUAKE TRAVEL DEMAND**

### **5.1 Introduction**

The state-of-the-art seismic mitigation measures for transportation systems have focused on earthquake design and retrofit of transportation infrastructure. In emergency situations, however, the operation of highway systems is equally important. The traffic flow under emergency conditions (e.g., a damaging earthquake) may be significantly different from the traffic under “normal” conditions due to the drastic changes in post-event demand and the deteriorated network capacities as well. Conventional travel demand models such as the FDM are limited and unsuitable in post-earthquake emergency situations due to unrealistic assumptions (Shinozuka et al. 2005; Fan 2006; Werner et al. 2006; Kiremidjian et al. 2007).

Employing travel delay cost metrics for the performance evaluation of transportation systems, this chapter focuses on the development of demand simulation models that account for the change of traffic pattern after a damaging earthquake. Because travel delay cost metrics are highly dependent upon the detailed OD travel demand information, a methodology to model the post-earthquake travel demand is first given in Section 5.2. This model approximates the “abnormal” travel demand by adopting several general principles. The post-earthquake travel patterns are characterized by considering the effects of structural damage and emergency facilities on travel behavior. Section 5.3 presents the results from the numerical case studies, in which the performance is measured by the travel delay cost metrics. Section 5.4 discusses the results and summarizes the major conclusions.



## 5.2 Methodology for Travel Demand Modeling

Based on the review of travel demand models and post-earthquake travel patterns in Section 2.2.1.3, this section presents a methodology to model post-earthquake travel demand and evaluate the system performance with travel delay cost metrics. Note the proposed methodology does not attempt to provide “real-time” post-earthquake traffic simulation. Instead, it aims at providing general principles and procedures for emergency training and planning purposes. The major assumptions and key procedures of the proposed methodology are presented in the following subsections.

### 5.2.1 Scenarios and Major Assumptions

Earthquake occurrence time significantly affects the number of casualties and their spatial distribution since traffic patterns and population distribution in different periods are distinct. For this reason, useful earthquake scenarios for demand modeling should specifically consider the occurrence time of day (e.g., morning and late-night period), days of the week, and the seasons of the year, etc.

In this study, two hypothetical scenarios are developed to postulate and model the impact of a no-notice event on transportation systems—one occurring during morning rush hours (hereinafter referred to as the day scenario), and another at late night (hereinafter referred to as the night scenario). Both scenarios are assumed to occur without the presence of adverse weather conditions such as rain or snow. The hypothetical scenario earthquakes will leave several bridges (e.g., major river crossings) and essential facilities (e.g., schools) severely damaged. Traffic management measures may include closures of highways due to damages of ramps or pavements, demolished or severely undermined bridges, or evacuation of regions with HAZMAT release, etc. These scenarios can provide emergency response teams with optimal transportation pathways for

rapid emergency ingress and egress, and help evaluate emergency routes performance and estimate congestion under extreme events.

Modeling travel behavior and route choices, even under normal conditions, is challenging. Approximation of travel demand following earthquakes is challenging due to many socio-economic uncertainty aspects involved (Fan 2006). To simplify the complex problem of travel demand modeling, several general assumptions are made on post-earthquake travel behavior and emergency traffic management measures (Chang et al. 2009):

- This study assumes that people will evacuate directly from their current locations immediately after earthquakes. This assumption is made because under pre-noticed scenarios such as hurricane evacuation (e.g., 24 or 48 hours before the landfall), it is reasonable to assume that people will be either at home, or returning home before beginning the evacuating. While under the no-notice earthquake scenarios, there is no time or considerably less time to return home or go to other places to pick up their relatives or friends (Noh et al. 2009). Social vulnerability to disasters such as race, gender, and social inequality has a crucial role in shaping the evacuation patterns, but is beyond the scope of this study.
- Trip generation is assumed proportional to the size of affected population, and trip generation rates common within the TAZ. Such homogenous assumption on the TAZ is based on the cross-classification methods, which aggregate the population into certain homogenous groups based on their geographic locations and socio-economic characteristics such as auto ownership and income, etc. (EWGCC 2003; Chatterjee and Venigalla 2004). Moreover, because the pattern of population distribution changes at different periods of time, the number of population during

day time and at night, if available, will be taken from the 2000 U.S. census for the trip generation of the morning scenario and late night scenario, respectively.

- Depending on the presence of attractants (e.g., hospitals or emergency shelter) and repellents (e.g., HAZMAT release, fire following earthquake, or damaged facilities), the TAZ can be classified into four zone types (Figure 25). The underlying assumptions are that: (i) if a zone does not have damaged facilities, its trip production will not be affected by the earthquake, while the trip production will increase in the affected zones due to facilities damage, fire or hazmat release, and (ii) if a zone does not offer emergency shelters or hospitals, its trip attraction will remain unchanged; while the trip attraction will increase because of the presence of emergency shelters and/or hospitals. Figure 26 illustrates the assumptions on zone types and Table 8 summarizes the characteristics of trip generation for each of the zone type.
- Bridges with at least major damage are assumed to be impassable and closed (Yashinsky 1998). Buildings with at least moderate damage will be evacuated<sup>§</sup>. Special group population in schools and colleges, hospitals, and jails may be required to evacuate due to structural damage (Schultz et al. 2003).
- Neighboring region of HAZMAT release due to the damage to HAZMAT plants or explosion of nuclear power plants requires a full evacuation. Emergency shelters and hospitals are assumed attractive sites to injured or displaced people. The attracted trips to shelters and hospitals are proportional to their capacities (e.g., the number of beds in a hospital).

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<sup>§</sup> Due to the lack of specific population/square footage information for individual buildings, two additional assumptions are made: (i) damage is evenly distributed across occupancy types, and (ii) population or square footage is evenly distributed within the same occupancy category.

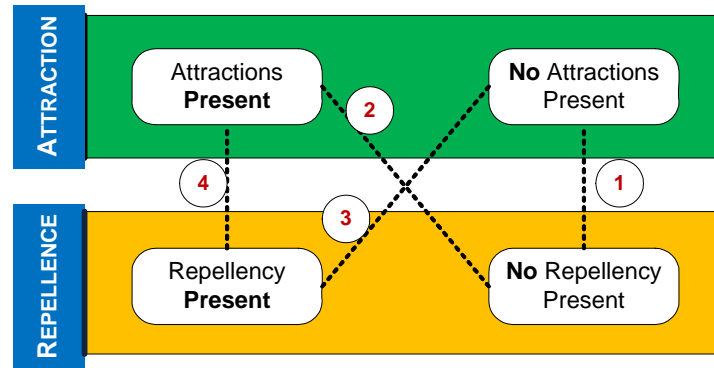


Figure 25 Classification of zone types

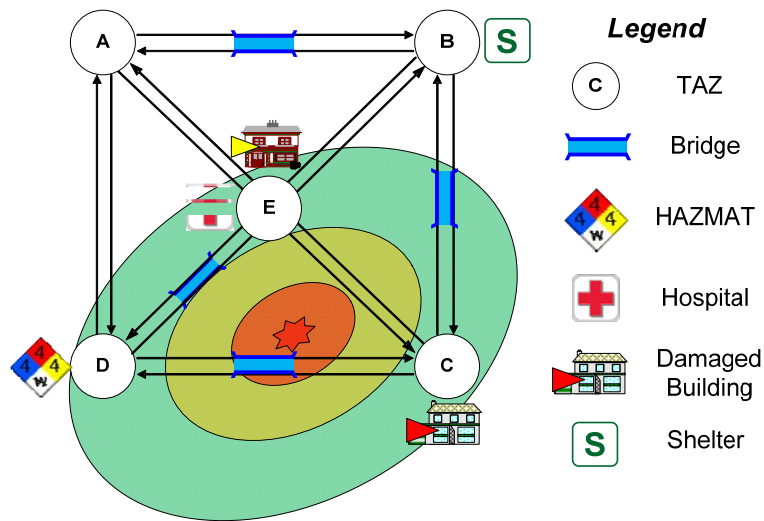


Figure 26 Illustration of TAZ types

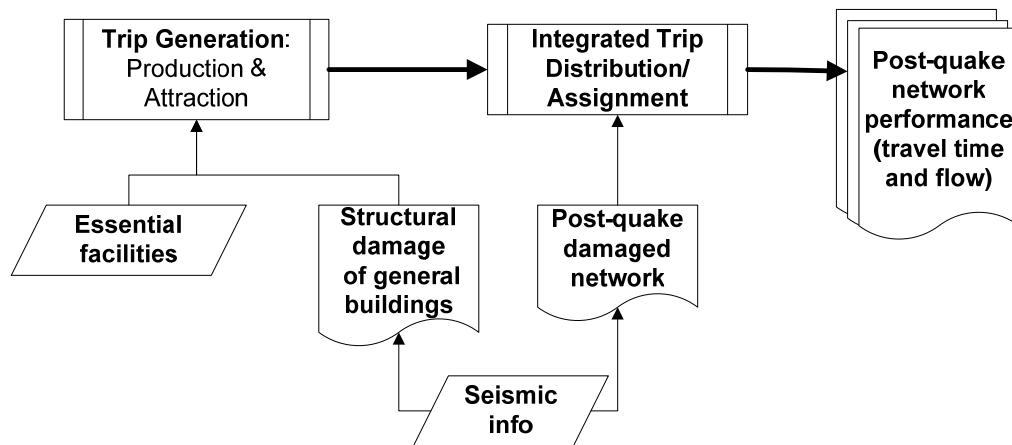
Table 8 Characteristics of zonal traffic generation

TAZ Number	Zone Type	Trip Production	Trip Attraction	Note
A	I	unchanged	unchanged	not affected
B	II	unchanged	background + attracted	presence of hospital and/or shelter
C	III	background + evacuated	background $\times$ reduction factor <sup>**</sup>	presence of building damage
D	IV	background + evacuated	none	presence of HAZMAT release
E	IV	background + evacuated	background + attracted	presence of both hospital/shelter and HAZMAT release/building damage

<sup>\*\*</sup> Trip reduction rates at various ground motion intensities are interpolated from the maximum reduction factors of all trip purposes specified in Shinozuka et al. (2005).

### 5.2.2 Major Modeling Steps

The proposed approach for transportation systems modeling is developed based on the classical urban transportation planning process (UTPP) models. As illustrated in Figure 27, the proposed procedures start with the step of trip generation. In trip generation step, the total number of trips produced and attracted by each TAZ is estimated. Trip generation is followed by the integrated trip distribution/assignment step (Evans 1976). In this combined step, zone-to-zone trip interchanges are first predicted by trip distribution models that generate a post-earthquake trip matrix representing the spatial pattern of trips between origins and destinations; and then post-earthquake trip matrix is loaded to the damaged road network to estimate traffic flow and travel cost by using trip assignment models. The major steps of the procedure are detailed in the following subsections.

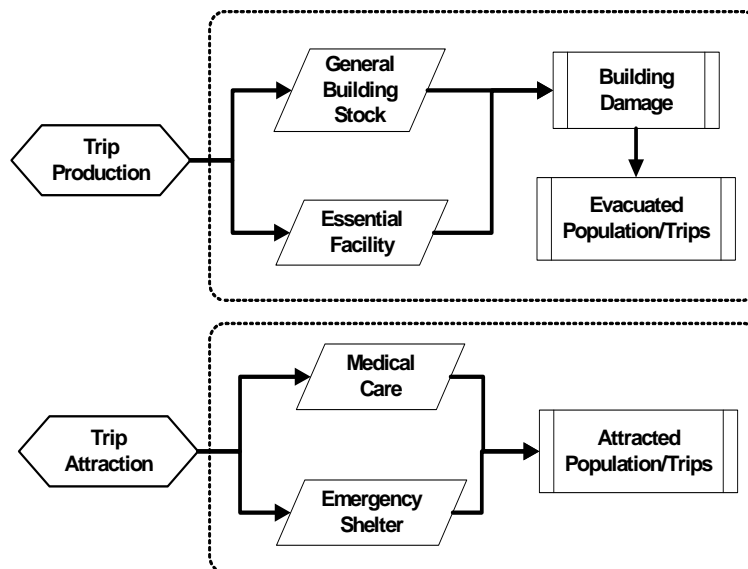


**Figure 27 Methodological framework for demand modeling and performance assessment**

#### 5.2.2.1 Trip Generation

Trip generation is the first step of traffic modeling, consisting of trip production and trip attraction. The goal of trip generation is to estimate the number of trips that originate from and arrive in each TAZ, i.e., to determine trip production and attraction by location and trip purpose.

Trip generation models have two fundamental structures: (i) cross-classification models of trip rates at an aggregate (zonal) level, and (ii) regression models at an aggregate or disaggregate (household or individual) level (Zhao and Kockelman 2002). The cross-classification models classify the population into certain homogenous groups based on the socio-economic characteristics such as household size, auto ownership, and income (EWGCC 2003; Chatterjee and Venigalla 2004). In regression models, the trip rates are empirically estimated for each of the classification. For example, the trip rates from the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) are based on land use and employment data. In the present study, zonal trip production and trip attraction are calculated based on pre-earthquake “background” travel demand as well as the characteristics of zonal attraction from emergency facilities and repulsion due to building damage and/or HAZMAT release, as illustrated in Figure 28 and Table 8. Note that the discrepancy between the number of trip productions and attractions is not adjusted, because the assumption on trip conservation (also known trip balancing) in normal conditions may not hold under the “abnormal” post-earthquake situations.



**Figure 28 Flowchart of trip generation**

In this study, the generated trips related to residential buildings are assumed proportional to the affected population in a TAZ. While trips related to commercial or industrial buildings are assumed proportional to the affected square footage and are estimated using the ITE trip rates. To estimate the travel demand stemming from structural damage, detailed information is required on the composition of building inventory, the damage distribution amongst the inventory, and the population associated with the damaged buildings. The attracted trips to emergency shelters and hospitals are estimated based on their respective capacities, e.g., the number of beds in a hospital and the post-impact capacity of an emergency shelter.

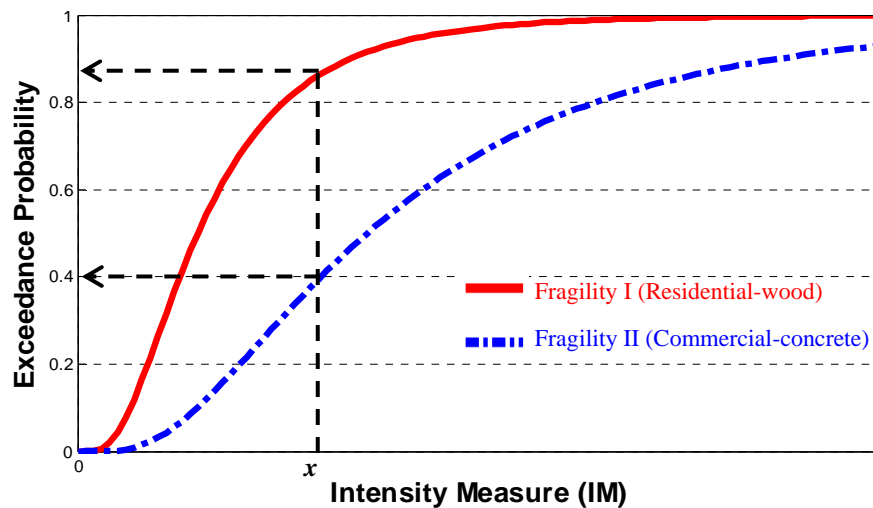
Travel demand (in the unit of vehicle trips) is aggregated at the TAZ level. Population data is aggregated at census tract level, while the building damage information may be available only at aggregated level, or at individual structure level for a limited areas<sup>††</sup>.

If the damage information is unavailable for individual buildings (i.e., the aggregated damage case), the number of damaged buildings in each occupancy category can be estimated based on the total number of damaged buildings in the census tract and the damage probability of the structural fragility curves (Figure 29). Since the composition of building occupancy types is unknown, it is assumed that the number of damaged buildings of certain occupancy type is proportional to the exceeding probability of structural limit states specified in the representative fragility curves. In other words, the more vulnerable (higher exceeding probability) the building is to earthquake, the higher percentage (or more probable) of damaged buildings is in the inventory. For example, given the ground motion intensity  $x$ , the exceeding probabilities are 0.4 and 0.85 (Figure 29) for concrete and wood structure, respectively. This means the number of damaged residential buildings would be approximately 2.1 times of that of damaged commercial

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<sup>††</sup> Individual building damage information can be obtained only for the City of Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee with the building inventory provided in MAEViz.

buildings. The number of damaged buildings of each occupancy category can then be estimated with the exceeding probabilities given by the fragilities, followed by the estimation of the increase of trips due to structural damage for each TAZ.



**Figure 29 Structural fragility curves for the estimation of damaged buildings**

#### 5.2.2.2 Trip Distribution and Trip Assignment

Trip distribution and trip assignment steps are combined into a single step in the present study, following Evan’s (1976) formulation of the combined assignment and distribution model. Trip distribution models are used to predict zone-to-zone trip interchanges, i.e., the spatial pattern of trips between origins and destines. While trip assignment models provide essential information on traffic flow and travel delays due to excessive damage to key infrastructure elements, or from the reduced traffic carrying capacity because of less severe damage (e.g., lane closure for repair or imposed lower speed limit).

Gravity model is the most widely used trip distribution technique (Easa 1993; Chatterjee and Venigalla 2004), and has been used to estimate the “abnormal” travel demand in extreme events (Shinozuka et al. 2005; Zhou 2006; ORNL 2002; Chang 2003; Moriarty et al. 2007;



Wakabayashi and Kameda 1992). Other popular trip distribution models include the growth factor models such as the Fratar Model and the Detroit Model. These growth factor models are an extrapolation of the previously surveyed OD data by assuming that future transportation distribution has similar pattern as the current one, and hence restricted to long-range forecasting travel demand in an urban area. Since it is difficult to obtain post-earthquake OD data, gravity model is employed to determine where trips go (trip distribution) in the present study.

The gravity model is in analogy with Newton's law of gravity—the trip interchange between origin and destination zones is proportional to activities represented by trip generation, and inversely proportional to the separation (impedance) between the zones, which is usually represented as a function of travel time. The gravity model, subject to the constraints of trip production and trip attraction, is defined as follows:

$$T_{ij} = A_i B_j \frac{O_i D_j}{F(t_{ij})} \quad (40)$$

where  $T_{ij}$  is the number of trips from zone  $i$  to zone  $j$ ,  $A_i$  is the constant to balance trips originating from zone  $i$ ,  $B_j$  is the constant to balance trips destined for zone  $j$ ,  $O_i$  is the number of trip production in zone  $i$ ,  $D_j$  the number of trip attraction in zone  $j$ ,  $t_{ij}$  the impedance (travel time or cost) from zone  $i$  to zone  $j$ , and  $F(t_{ij})$  the deterrence function, which is usually inversely related the zone separation in a form of Gamma, power, or exponential functions. This doubly constrained gravity distribution model ensures that the resultant trip matrix matches the productions and attractions of each TAZ. The output trip matrix (i.e., the post-earthquake travel demand) is then loaded to the transportation networks with traffic assignment models to simulate the traffic flow over the roads following the earthquake.

Trip assignment, also known as traffic assignment, provides essential information of traffic flow and travel costs. The travel delay cost metrics (e.g., TSTT) obtained by traffic assignment models are used to measure the functional loss of transportation system. The Network Loss Analysis (NLA) module in MAEViz, MAE Center's comprehensive seismic risk assessment package, is employed for simulating the post-disaster emergency traffic.

Both static and dynamic traffic assignment models are implemented in the NLA module under the user equilibrium assumptions. The DUE model is one of the macro-simulators based on equations stemming from analogies with fluid flows in network, and does not attempt to track the behavior of individual vehicles. To ensure the correctness of the implementation of DUE model, the TSTT results are first validated by checking their corresponding upper and lower bounds (see Appendix D).

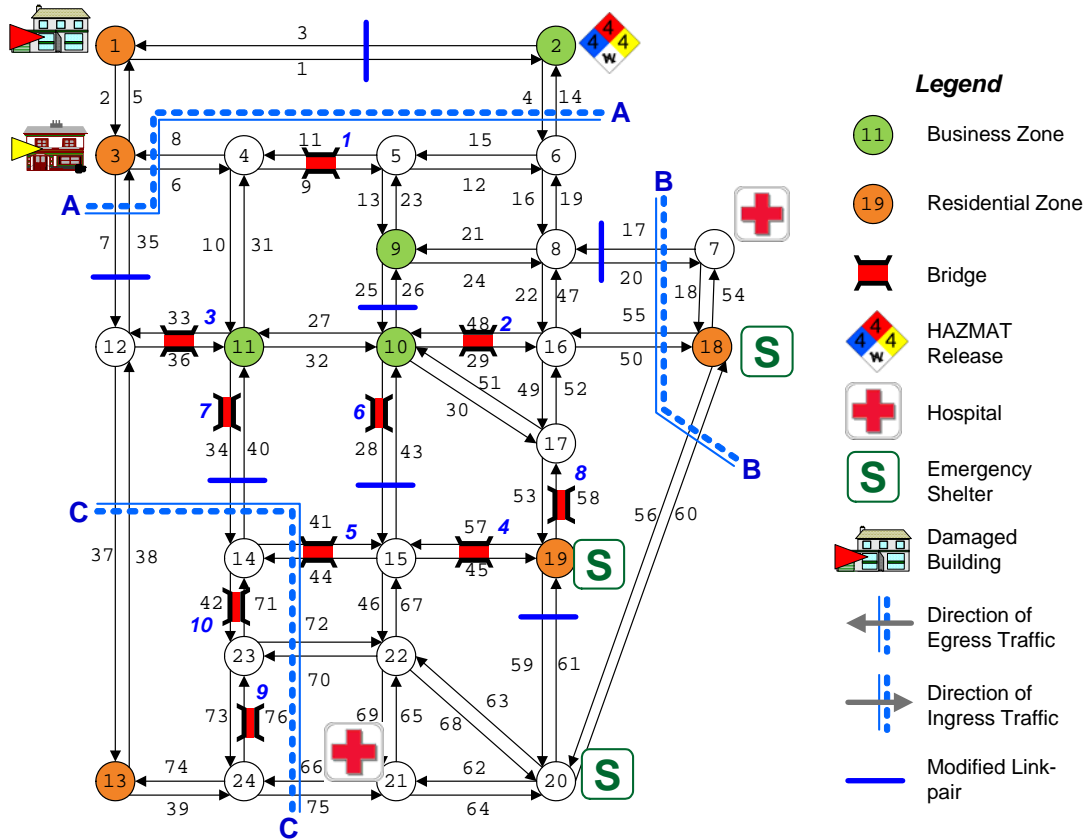
The DUE model is static and only copes with steady state conditions, which may not be adequate in the dynamic, and sometimes chaotic environment of an emergency evacuation (Pidd et al. 1996). In order to model the time-dependent traffic over the network, the NLA module incorporates the Visual Interactive System for Transport Algorithms (VISTA), which is the state-of-the-art DTA model built upon the enhanced CTM and supports for variable-sized cells and signalized intersections (Ziliaskopoulos and Waller 2000).

## **5.3 Case Studies**

### **5.3.1 Sioux-Falls Road Network**

The proposed methodology is illustrated by the Sioux-Falls network (Figure 30) as a numerical case study. Nodes 1, 2, and 3 are assumed to be the evacuation zones (i.e., impacted area with building damage or HAZMAT release), and nodes 7, 18, 19, 20, and 21 to be the safe zones with emergency shelters and/or medical facilities.

In order to characterize the unbalanced trip production and trip attraction patterns for business zones (i.e., nodes 2, 9, 10, and 11) and residential zones (i.e., nodes 1, 3, 13, 18, and 19), the traffic patterns in these zones are represented by asymmetric origin-destination matrices. The modified origin-destination tables (Tables A4 and A5 in Appendix E) are taken as the pre-earthquake “background” demand in the hypothetical scenarios. Additionally, the originally identical link properties (e.g., traffic-carrying capacities and speed limits) are modified to represent a generic road network—link-pairs 1-3, 7-35, 17-20, 25-26, 28-43, 59-61, and 34-40 (as marked in Figure 30) are chosen and their link traffic-carrying capacities and speed limits are modified such that they are not identical for the selected link-pairs. Detailed link properties of the modified Sioux-Falls network are described in Table A3 in Appendix E.



**Figure 30 Sioux-Falls road network with evacuation and safe zones**

The 10 bridges on the Sioux-Falls network are assumed to be multi-span simply supported steel bridges. The vulnerability of roadways is not considered and bridges are assumed the only vulnerable components to earthquake. The bridge traffic capacities are calculated by using the bridge fragilities and bridge functionality relationships as described in Padgett (2007). For demonstration purposes, the day-0 capacity values are taken as the traffic capacity immediately after the earthquake (i.e., the worst case) to evaluate the impact on the Sioux-Falls network.

#### *5.3.1.1 Network Congestion*

Traffic congestions given by employing the static DUE models are illustrated in Figure 31 and Figure 32 for the respective scenarios, while Figure 33 and Figure 34 present the congestions predicted with the DTA models. The congestion (also known as the level of service [LOS]) is measured by the volume-capacity ( $v/c$ ) ratio. Figure 31(a) illustrates the pre-earthquake congestions for the Sioux-Falls network in the night scenario by using the DUE models. The post-earthquake traffic congestions on the links connecting the impact zones and safe zone using the proposed integrated assignment/distribution models (hereinafter referred to as integrated models, or IM) are more significant than those predicted by the conventional fixed demand travel simulation models (hereinafter referred to as routine models), as shown in Figure 31(b) and Figure 31(c). For example, traffic congestions on links 4, 16, 20 that connect a HAZMAT release zone with a hospital are captured by the integrated model; while the routine model does not reflect the potential post-earthquake congestions on these links. Similar observations are made for the day scenario. Note that the predicted congestion levels in the day scenario (Figure 32) are much larger than those in the night scenario, partially because of the lower “background” traffic volumes in the night scenario. The similar distribution of network congestion levels predicted by

the DTA models are observed in both the day and night scenarios, as shown in Figure 33 and Figure 34.

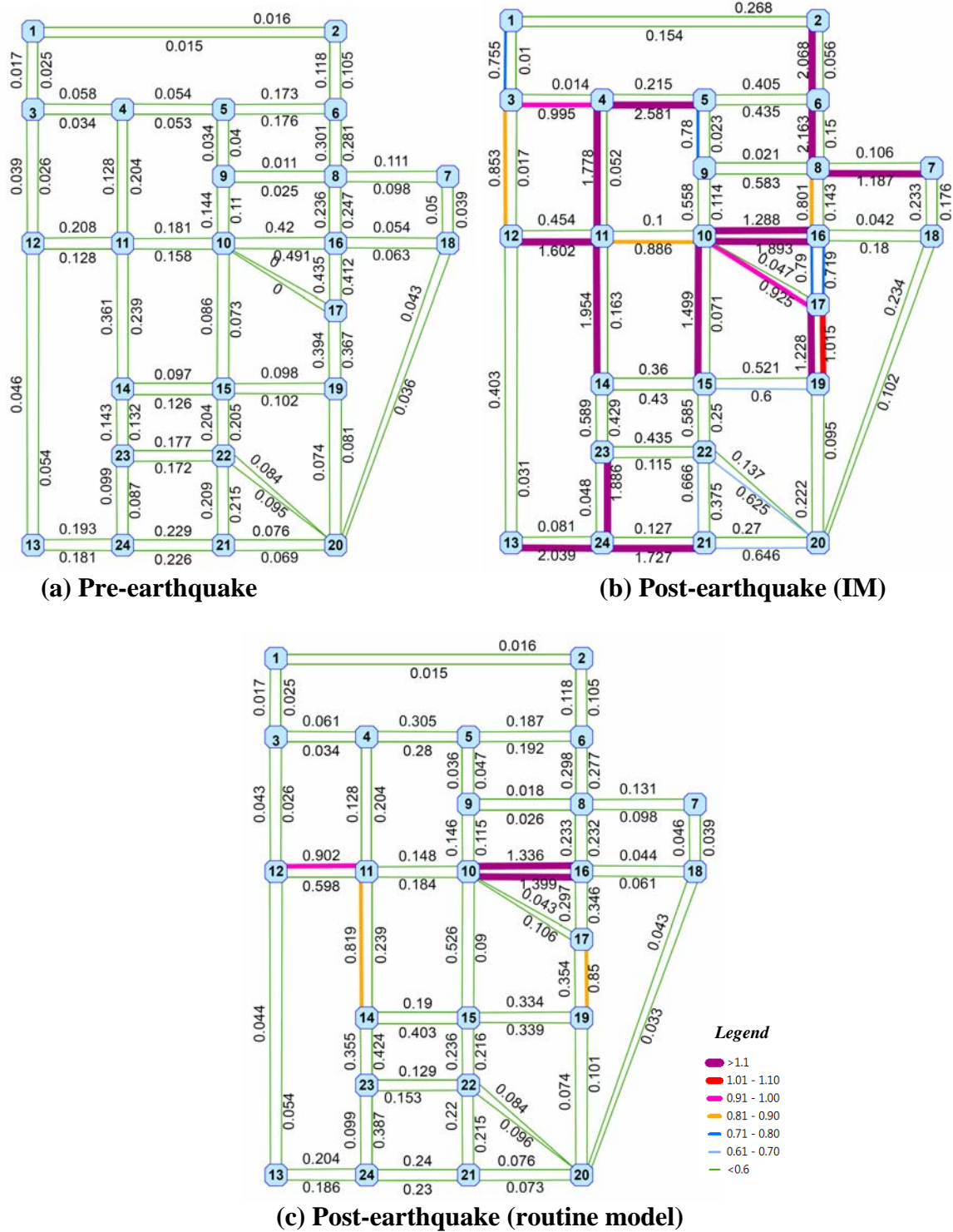
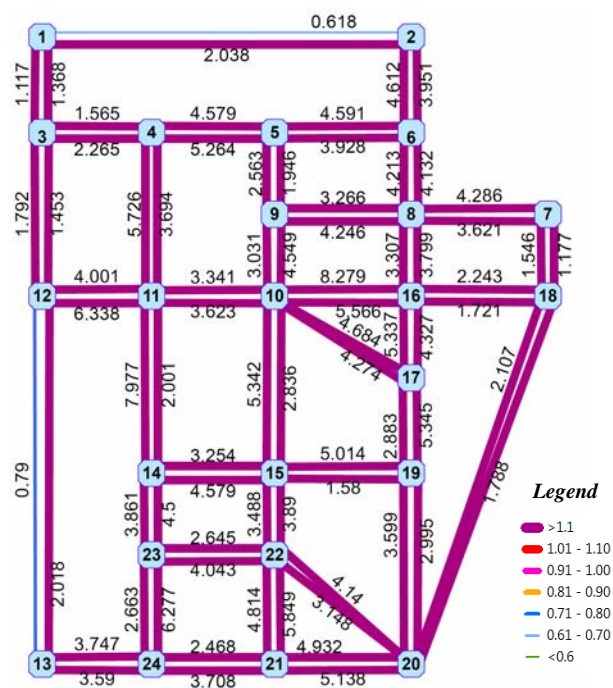
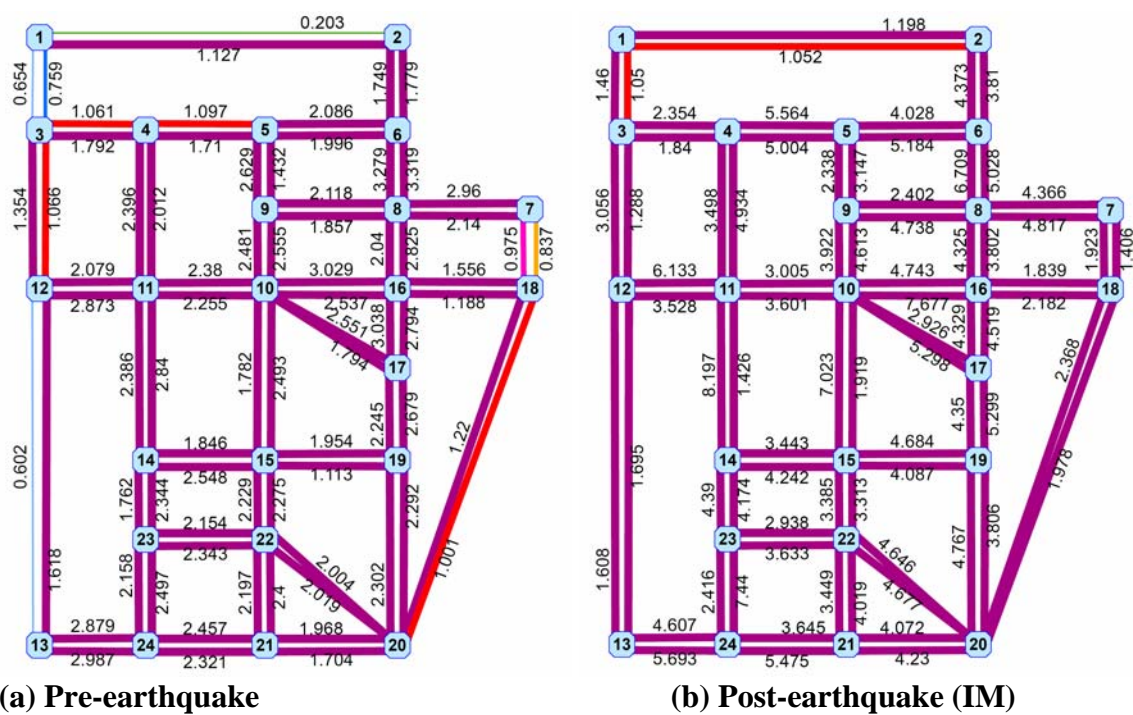


Figure 31 Traffic congestion (volume-capacity ratio) by the DUE model (night scenario)



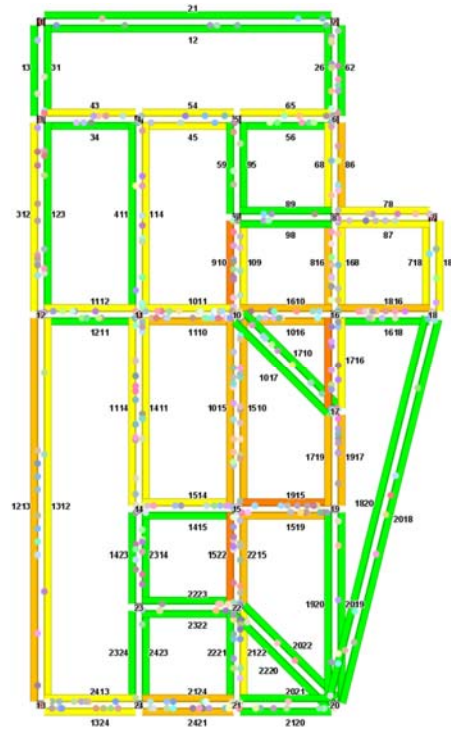
**Figure 32 Traffic congestion (volume-capacity ratio) by the DUE model (day scenario)**



(a) Pre-earthquake



(b) Post-earthquake (IM)

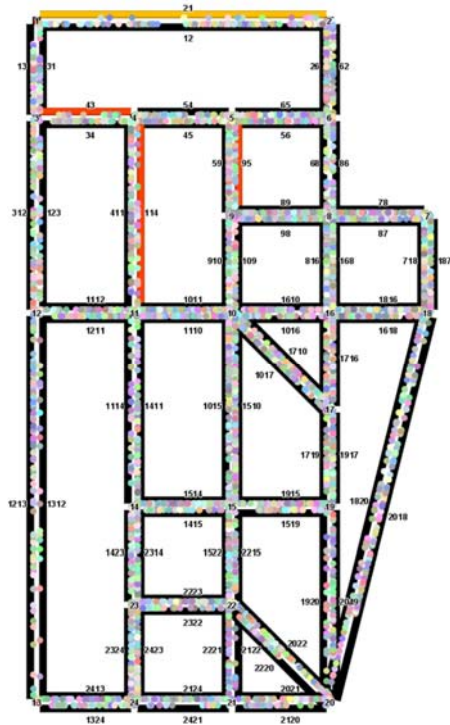


(c) Post-earthquake (routine model)

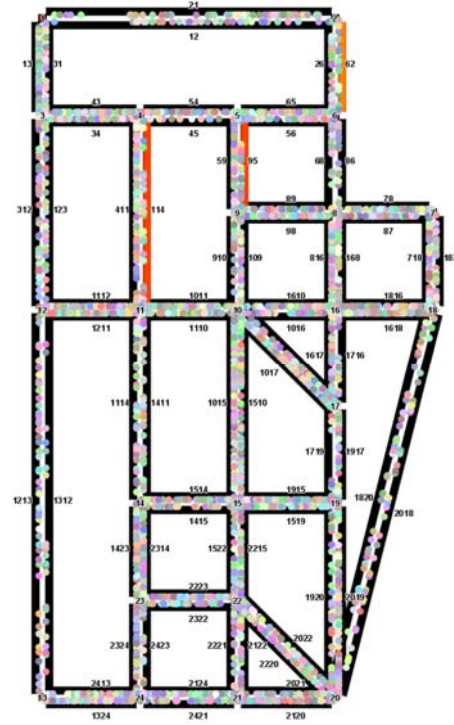


Figure 33 Traffic congestion (volume-capacity ratio) by the DTA model (night scenario)





(a) Pre-earthquake



(b) Post-earthquake (IM)



(c) Post-earthquake (routine model)

Figure 34 Traffic congestion (volume-capacity ratio) by the DTA model (day scenario)



### 5.3.1.2 Link Traffic Flow

Table 9 and Table 10 describe the travel flow in the unit of passenger car units (PCU) on the selected network links with the DUE and DTA models, respectively. It is observed that, for both static and dynamic models, the integrated model gives more reasonable results compared with the routine model, although the routine model observes post-earthquake changes of link traffic flow to some extent. As shown in Table 9 and Table 10, the traffic flow on link 4 (road leaving from HAZMAT release site in zone 2), link 20 (road connecting to the hospital in zone 7), and link 39 (beltway connecting to the hospital in zone 21) predicted by the integrated model is higher than that of the routine model. Note the integrated model predicts lower traffic for links 55 and 71 than the routine model, which parallels with the intuition that the egress traffic of safe zone should be smaller than the pre-earthquake egress traffic.

**Table 9 Link traffic flow by the DUE model (PCU/hr)**

Link ID	Night Scenario			Day Scenario		
	Pre-earthquake	Post-earthquake (IM)	Post-earthquake (routine)	Pre-earthquake	Post-earthquake (IM)	Post-earthquake (routine)
4	586	10254	586	8671	22869	21680
20	768	9306	770	16779	37778	28396
26	920	949	958	21335	38516	37984
39	920	10382	947	15210	28982	18277
55	1058	823	865	30614	36193	44135
71	648	551	558	11544	5429	5853

**Table 10 Link traffic flow by the DTA model (PCU/hr)**

Link ID	Night Scenario			Day Scenario		
	Pre-earthquake	Post-earthquake (IM)	Post-earthquake (routine)	Pre-earthquake	Post-earthquake (IM)	Post-quake (routine)
4	511	2404	511	989	1454	689
20	667	2994	694	689	2135	1700
26	783	435	707	1812	3695	4104
39	785	2988	865	1046	2515	702
55	1058	476	761	914	369	1969
71	632	455	501	1026	930	1748

### 5.3.1.3 Cross-sectional Egress and Ingress Traffic Flow

The egress and ingress traffic flow across three selected cross sections (sections A-A, B-B and C-C in Figure 30) is given in Table 11 and Table 12, by respectively employing the DUE and DTA models. The cross-sectional results illustrate that the integrated model characterizes the attraction of emergency facilities and the repellence of structural damage or HAZMAT release—section A-A sees more egress traffic due to the HAZMAT release and building damage in zones 1, 2, and 3, while section B-B has more ingress traffic flow because of the attractions of emergency shelters and medical care facilities. With the routine model, the cross-sectional egress and ingress traffic flow changes insignificantly compared with the pre-earthquake volume, suggesting that the routine approach may not be able to reflect the zonal attraction and repellency and thus unsuitable for evaluating the post-earthquake performance of transportation systems.

**Table 11 Cross-sectional egress and ingress travel flow by the DUE model (PCU/hr)**

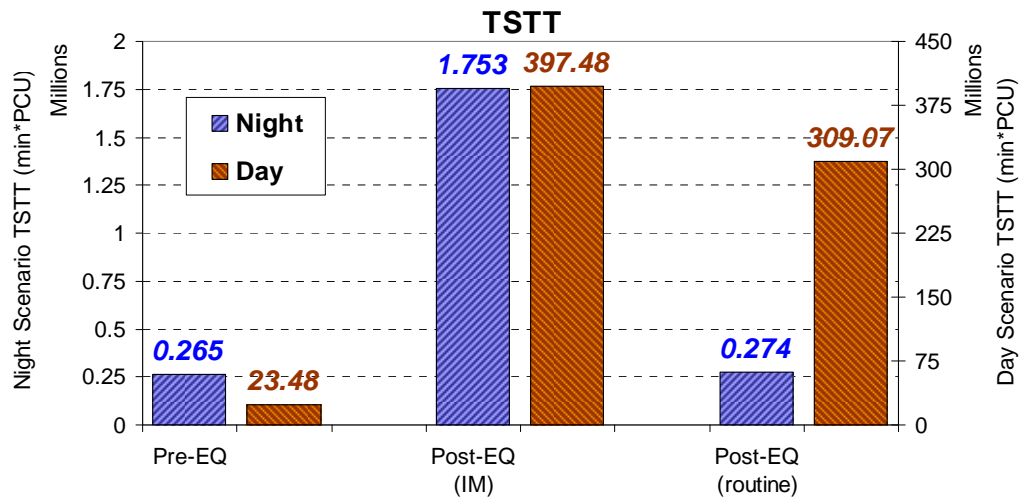
Scenario	Cross-section	Egress			Ingress		
		Before	After (IM)	After (routine)	Before	After (IM)	After (routine)
Night	A-A	1716	39257	1771	2122	931	2177
	B-B	2588	6809	2478	2864	15225	2754
	C-C	4482	12753	4222	4862	13968	4602
Day	A-A	58333	96077	86780	51933	89320	80380
	B-B	73083	112155	113607	63583	127004	104107
	C-C	70555	82938	80219	59355	93253	69019

**Table 12 Cross-sectional egress and ingress travel flow by the DTA model (PCU/hr)**

Scenario	Cross-section	Egress			Ingress		
		Before	After (IM)	After (routine)	Before	After (IM)	After (routine)
Night	A-A	1458	1749	9568	730	1542	1817
	B-B	2279	2557	3307	5964	2016	2142
	C-C	3875	4084	5959	5031	3842	4011
Day	A-A	5900	6774	6576	8801	2250	5682
	B-B	7427	5672	7822	9553	4266	4297
	C-C	10424	11852	15377	12450	6374	5252

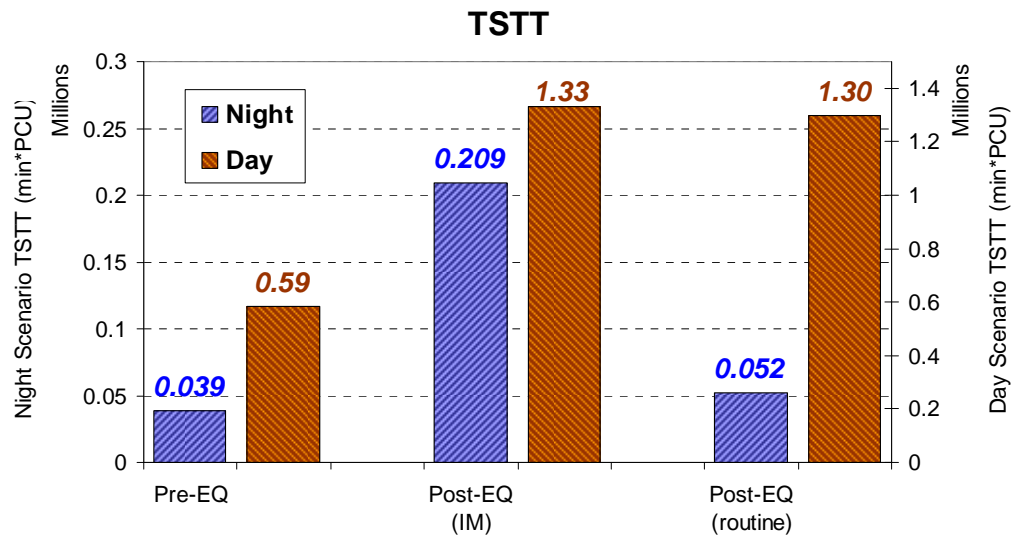
#### 5.3.1.4 Total System Travel Time

The total system travel time obtained by the traffic assignment model is used to measure the performance of the benchmark network. As illustrated in Figure 35, the post-earthquake TSTT predicted by the integrated model is significantly higher than that predicted by the routine model—taking the results from the DUE model for an example, the TSTT by the integrated model is about 540% and 30% higher than that of the routine model for the night scenario and the day scenario, respectively. Note that both integrated and routine models predict the surge of total system travel time in the day scenario. This again suggests a peak-hour earthquake (i.e., the day scenario) could severely undermine the performance of the transportation systems; and the traffic congestion would in turn significantly delay the movement of post-earthquake emergency response vehicles.



(a) TSTT by the DUE model

Figure 35 Total system travel time for Sioux-Falls network



**(b) TSTT by the DTA model**  
**Figure 35 (cont.)**

It is worth noting that the results from the DUE and DTA models differ significantly. For example, the pre-earthquake TSTT of the night scenario from the DTA model is about 10 times larger than that from the DUE model. Such substantial dissimilarities result from several underlying assumptions of the traffic simulation models—the DUE model relies on the link capacity and traffic volume, and the travel time is calculated by the link delay function; while the DTA model is developed on the basis of CTM and the congestion can be propagated to the cells on other links (Kim et al. 2008).

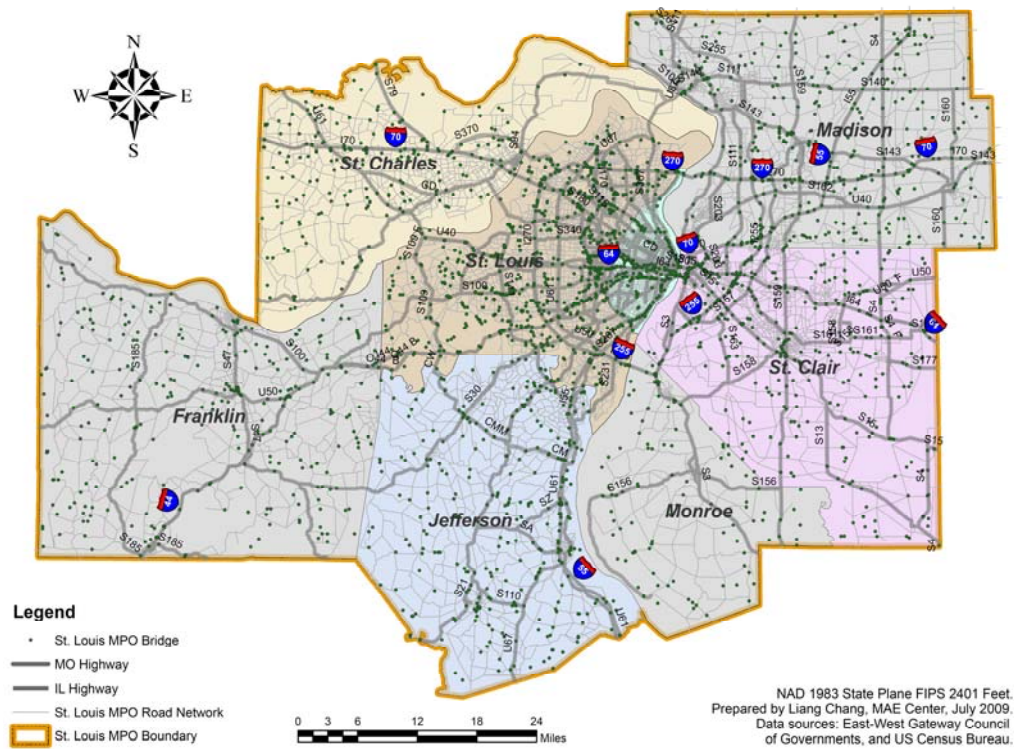
### 5.3.2 Transportation Network of St. Louis MPO

This section provides the post-earthquake demand modeling and system performance evaluation for the transportation network in the greater St. Louis metropolitan area. This area has a population of about three million, covering three counties in Illinois (Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair Counties) and four counties in Missouri (Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, and St. Louis Counties). The St. Louis metropolitan area is the one of the regional transportation hubs in the

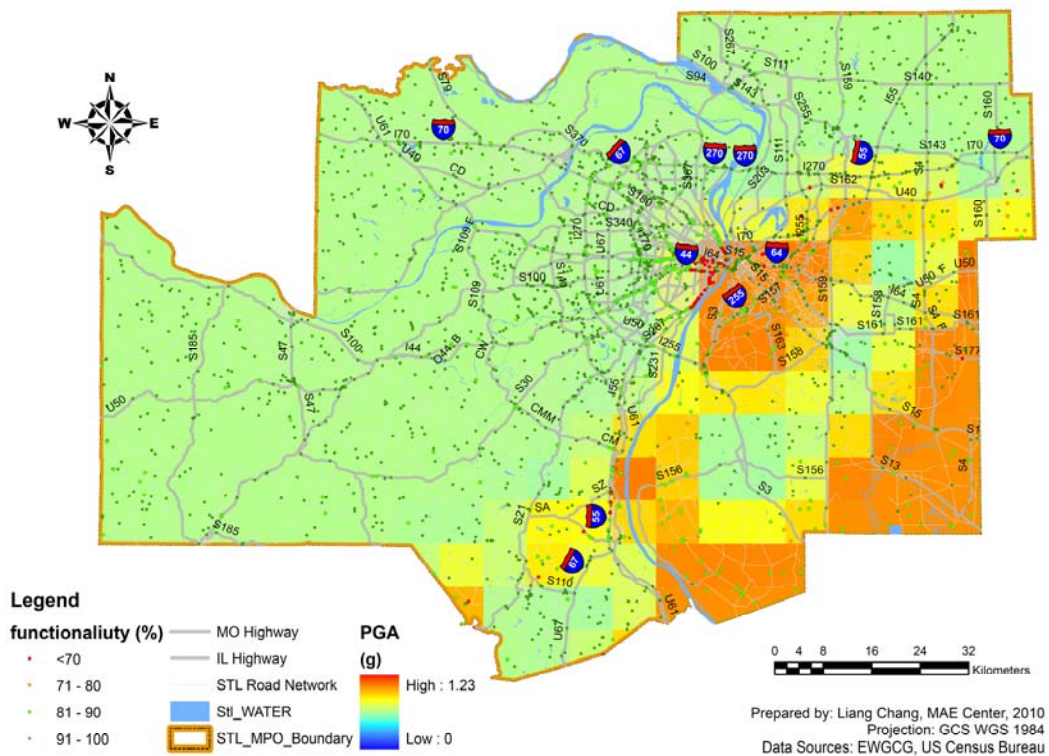
Mid-west U.S. as well as the home of the second-largest inland port by trip ton-miles and the third-largest rail center in the U.S. (St. Louis RCGA n.d.).

The road network data for the St. Louis metropolitan area, including the locations of network node and link, road characteristics, and OD travel demand are collected from the local MPO—the East-West Gateway Council of Governments. The St. Louis network consists of 17352 nodes, 40432 links, and 7263025 OD pairs are defined for the network. The OD demand during the AM and OP periods is taken as the “background” traffic for the morning scenario and night scenario, respectively. There are a total number of 3962 bridges on the St. Louis network, as documented in the 2002 Nation Bridge Inventory. Figure 36 shows the transportation network and bridges in the St. Louis study area. This study conducts the seismic performance assessment of the St. Louis MPO network on the basis of the NMSZ M7.7 scenario earthquake as described in Section 3.2. Figure 37 shows the PGA map for the study region and the bridge functionalities at day 0 under the NMSZ scenario earthquake.

The zonal traffic generation for each TAZ is based on its trip attraction and trip production, following the procedures described in Section 5.2.2.1. In this study, the general building inventory is taken from the default building inventory of HAZUS-MH MR2 and MR3. Inventory of essential facilities is taken from the 2008 Homeland Security Infrastructure Program (HSIP) dataset and the American Red Cross National Shelter System (NSS), including schools and colleges, hospitals, correctional facilities, and emergency shelters. Structural damage to general building stock (at census tract level) and essential facilities (at individual facility level) are taken from the assessment results from the MAE Center’s seismic impact assessment for the Central United States (Elnashai et al. 2009).

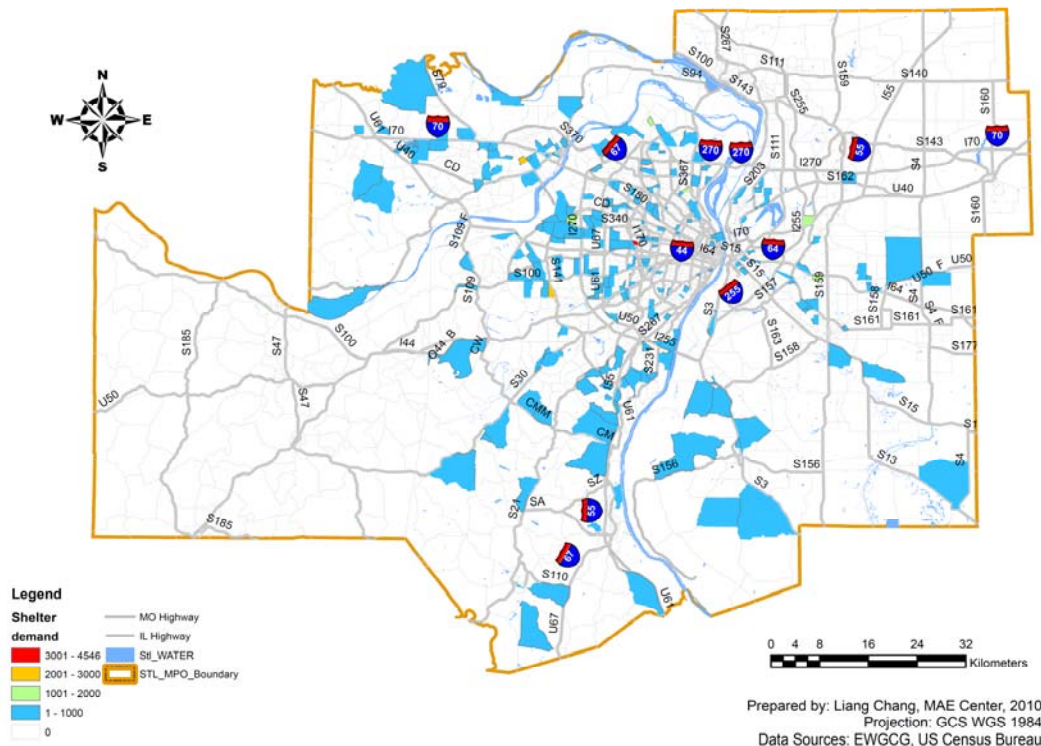


**Figure 36 Transportation network of St. Louis MPO**



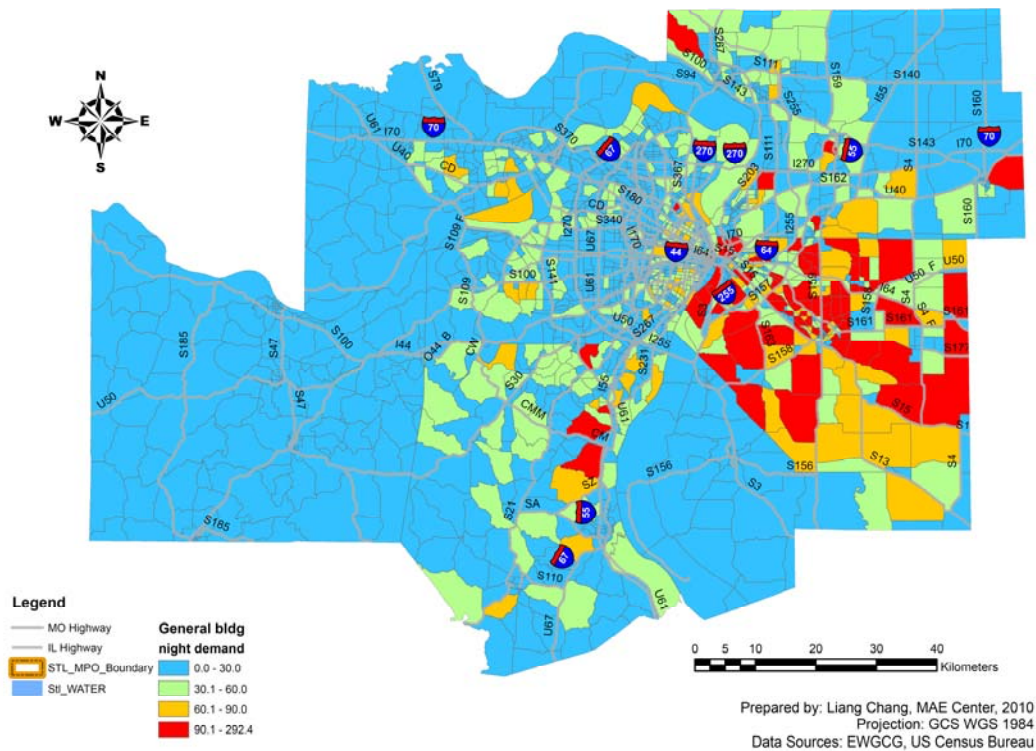
**Figure 37 St. Louis MPO PGA map and bridge functionality (day 0)**

Additional socio-economic data such as the household information is obtained from the 2000 U.S. census. The census data provides aggregated information at block or county level, including the number of residents during day and night, household size, building square footage, number of transients (tourists and visitors), and building occupancy (e.g., residential or commercial), etc. As an example, Figure 38 illustrates the demand generated (attracted or produced) for the essential facilities and general building inventory. By combining with the “background” traffic, such demand is used for travel demand generation and network performance assessment, following the methodology illustrated in Figure 27.

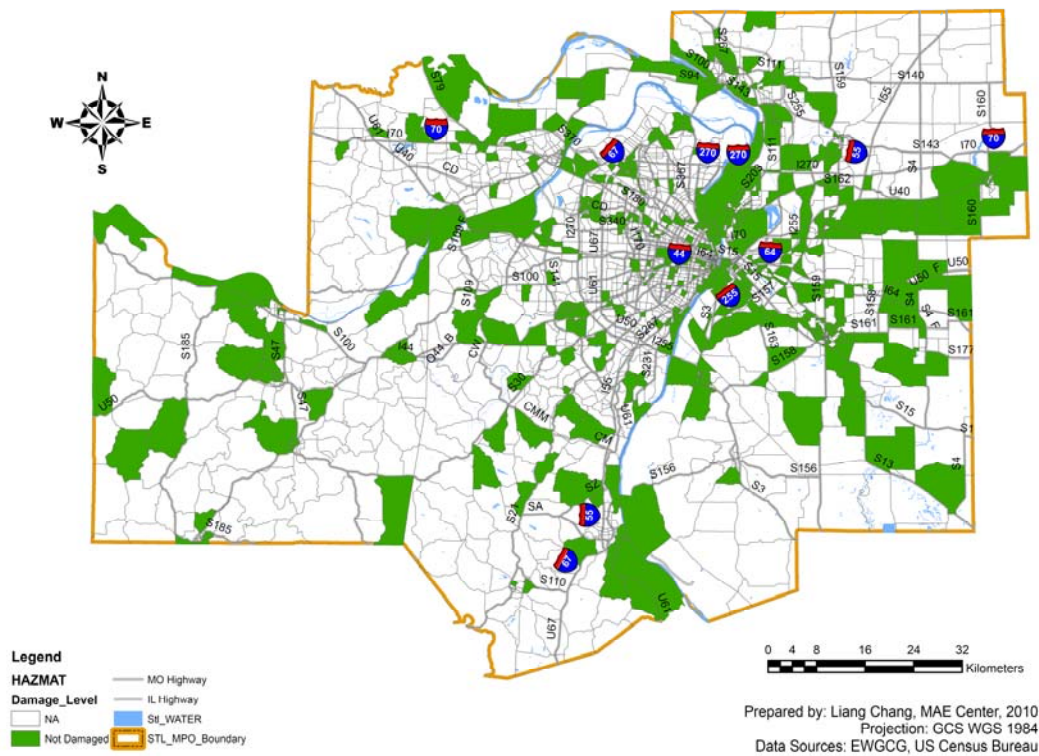


(a) Generated demand from emergency shelters  
Figure 38 Demand generation for St. Louis MPO region



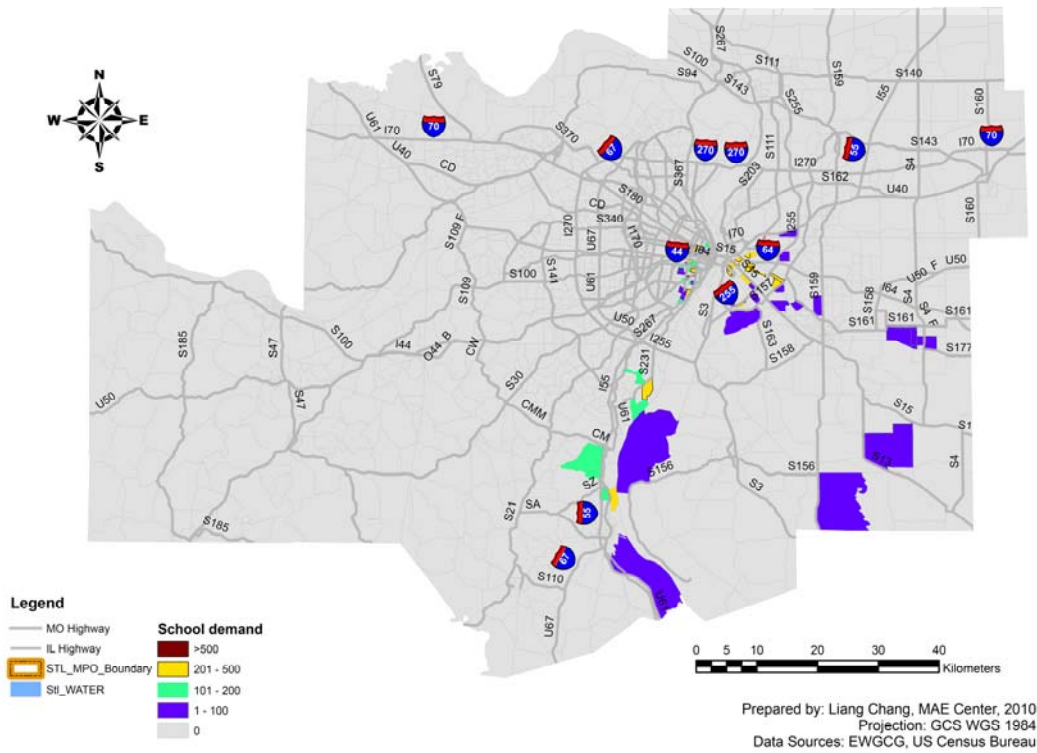


(b) Generated demand from general building inventory (night scenario)

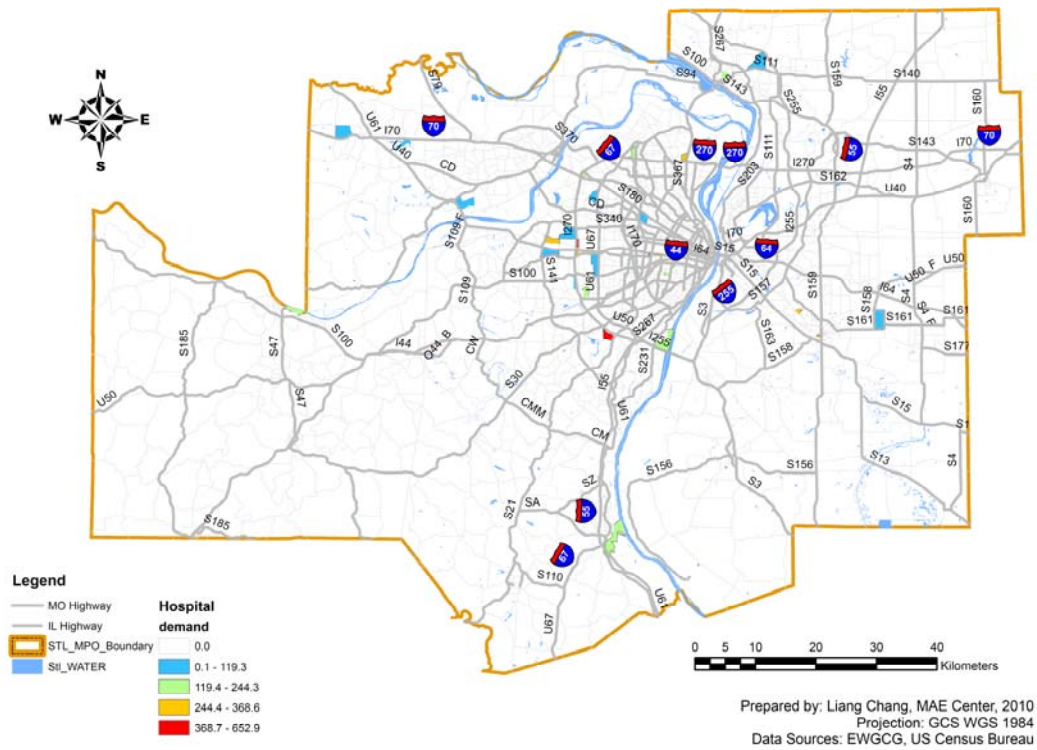


(c) Generated demand from HAZMAT release  
 Figure 38 (cont.)





(d) Generated demand from schools and colleges



(e) Generated demand from hospitals

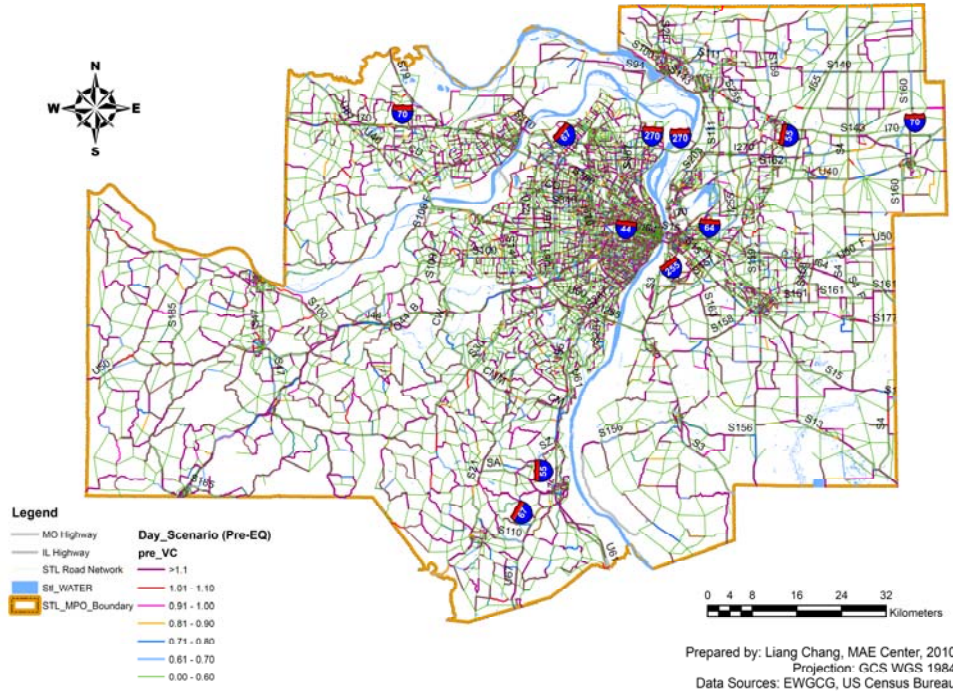
Figure 38 (cont.)

As discussed previously, it is currently intractable to simulate the traffic with dynamic models for a large network system such as the St. Louis MPO transportation network due to the high computational cost of the DTA models. As the required computation power is likely to exceed the currently available capabilities, the case study of St. Louis employs only the DUE models to estimate the traffic flow and the corresponding travel delay. However, such computation constraints can be relaxed in the future by adopting advanced computation techniques such as graphics processing unit (GPU) computing or parallel computing.

#### *5.3.2.1 Network Congestion*

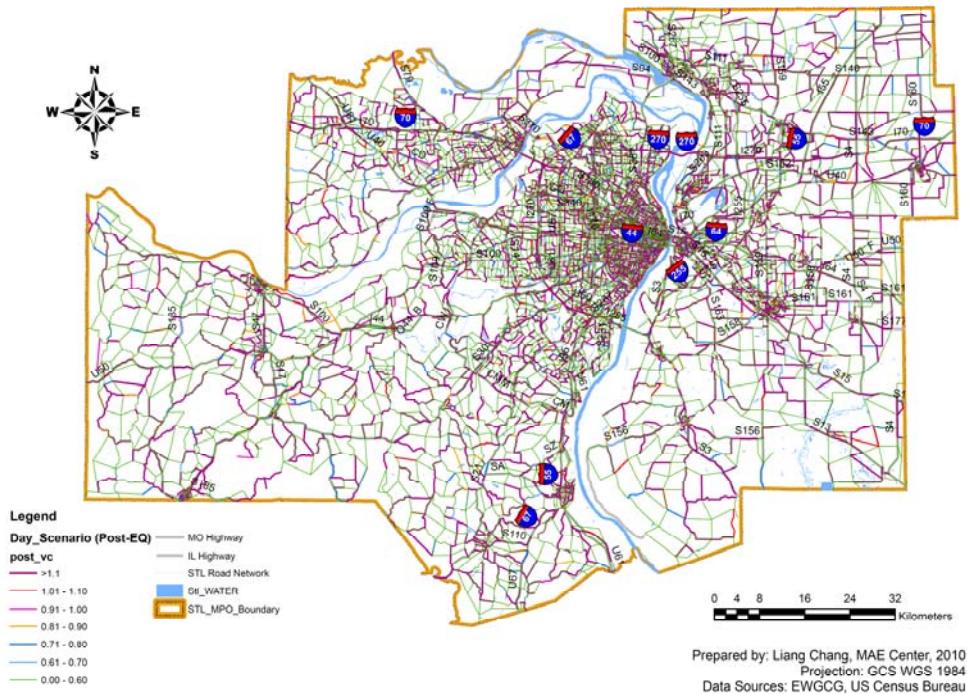
Traffic congestions (measured in terms of volume-to-capacity ratio) before and after the daytime scenario earthquake for the St. Louis MPO network are illustrated in Figure 39(a) and Figure 39(b), respectively; while Figure 40(a) and Figure 40(b) describe the respective pre- and post-earthquake LOS in the night scenario. It is evident that, in both scenarios, the post-earthquake congestions over the road network increase significantly, especially in St. Louis City, Jefferson and St. Louis Counties in Missouri, and Monroe and St. Clair Counties in Illinois. These congestion maps provide an overall assessment of the emergency traffic flow, while the detailed traffic flow on network links, the ingress and egress traffic across the sections, and the TSTT are described in the following sections.

### Pre-Quake Network Performance (day scenario)



(a) Pre-earthquake congestion

### Post-Quake Network Performance (day scenario)

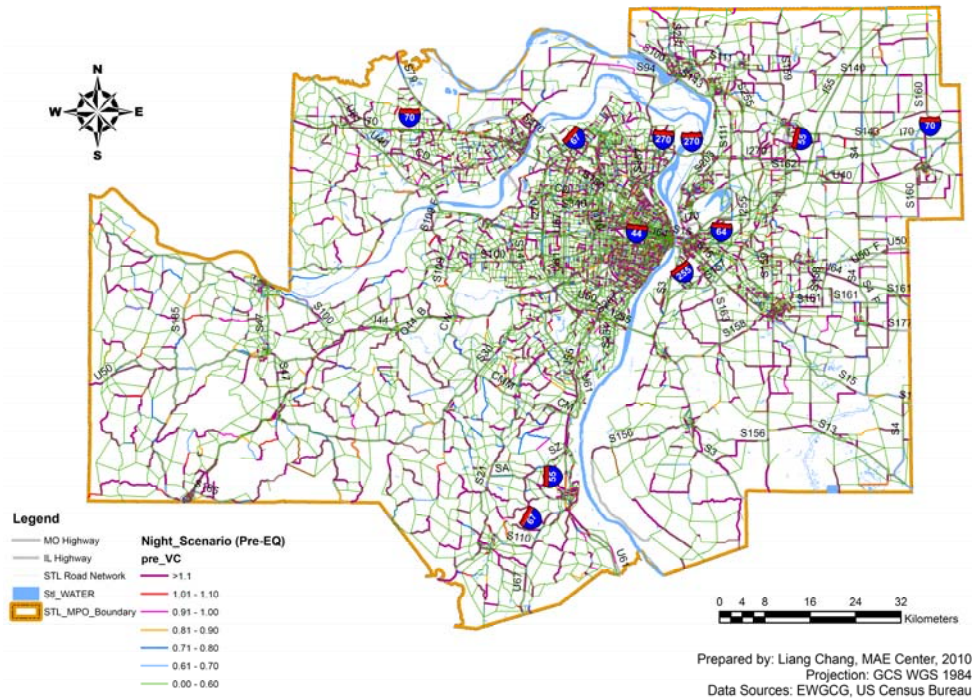


(b) Post-earthquake congestion

Figure 39 Traffic congestion of St. Louis MPO network (day scenario)

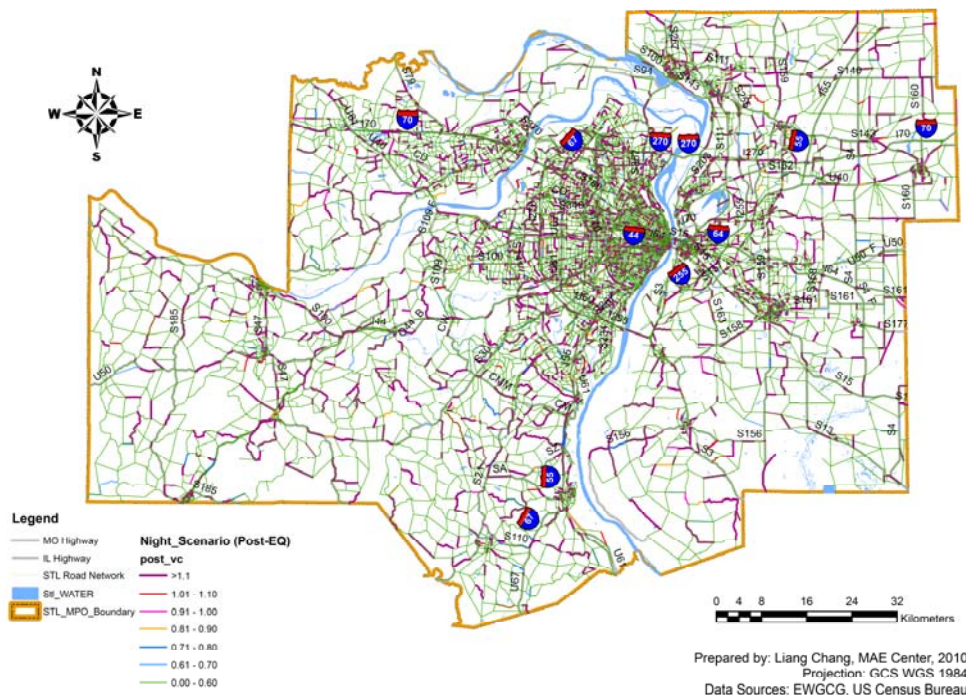


### Pre-Quake Network Performance (night scenario)



(a) Pre-earthquake congestion

### Post-Quake Network Performance (night scenario)



(b) Post-earthquake congestion

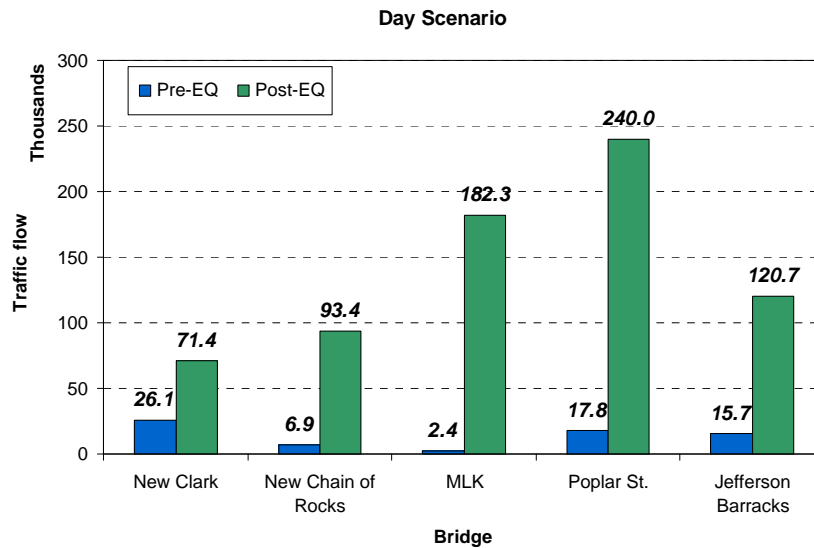
Figure 40 Traffic congestion of St. Louis MPO network (night scenario)

### 5.3.2.2 Link Traffic Flow

Several links that are on the major river-crossing bridges are selected in order to assess the detailed link traffic flow on these specific links (Table 13). Figure 41 shows the traffic flow (in the unit of passenger cars) on the selected river crossing bridges by using the developed methodology.

**Table 13 St. Louis MPO major river crossing bridges**

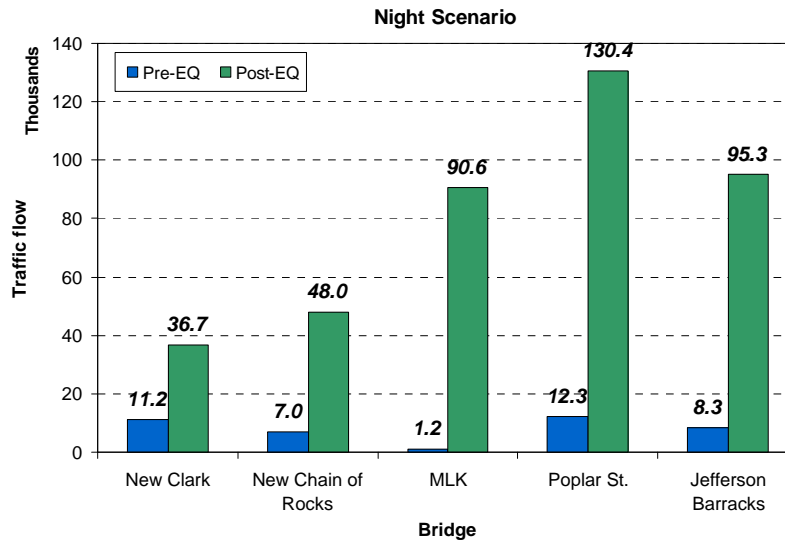
River Crossing Bridge	Location	AADT <sup>††</sup>	Number of Lanes
New Clark Bridge	US 67 over the Mississippi River	25800	4
New Chain of Rocks Bridge	I-270 over the Mississippi River	54700	4
Martin Luther King Bridge	I-55/I-64/I-70/US 40 over the Mississippi River	29000	3
Poplar Street Bridge (officially the Bernard F. Dickmann Bridge)	I-55/I-64/I-70/US 40 over the Mississippi River	116700	8
Jefferson Barracks Bridge	I-255/US 50 over the Mississippi River	54600	6



**(a) Link traffic flow (day scenario)**

**Figure 41 Link traffic flow on major Mississippi River crossing bridges**

<sup>††</sup> Annual average daily traffic (AADT) data is obtained from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) 2008 Traffic Map (<http://www.dot.state.il.us/gist2/statewide.html>, accessed March 6, 2010) and the Missouri Department of Transportation (MDOT) 2008 Traffic Volume and Commercial Vehicle Count Map ([http://www.modot.mo.gov/safety/documents/2008\\_Traffic\\_District06.pdf](http://www.modot.mo.gov/safety/documents/2008_Traffic_District06.pdf), accessed March 6, 2010).



**(b) Link traffic flow (night scenario)**  
**Figure 41 (cont.)**

### 5.3.2.3 Cross-Mississippi River Traffic Flow

The cross-Mississippi River traffic flow, i.e., the cross-border traffic between Missouri and Illinois is given in Table 14. After the impact of the NMSZ scenario earthquake, the cross-sectional traffic increases substantially—in the day scenario, the traffic leaving Missouri is about 7.9 times heavier than that before earthquake; while the post-event ingress traffic (i.e., traffic entering Missouri) increases by about 90%.

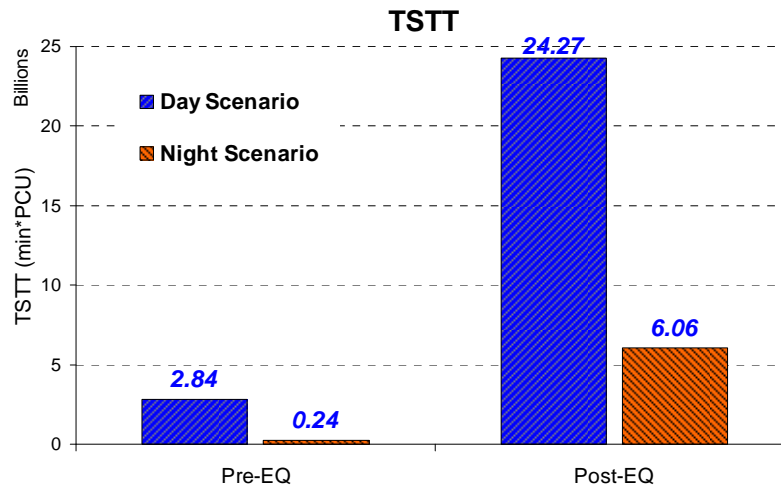
It is also noted that after the night scenario, the ingress traffic is higher than the egress traffic; while the ingress is smaller than the egress flow before the impact. This indicates that, if an earthquake hits the greater St. Louis metropolitan region during the night, the emergency shelters and medical care facilities on the Missouri side would attract the residents living on the Illinois side. Possible explanations for this phenomenon include: (i) the impacted counties are primarily on the Illinois side, (ii) the Illinois residents are likely to evacuate because of the severe structural damage to their homes, and (iii) they may seek emergency shelters and medical assistance from emergency facilities on the safer Missouri side.

**Table 14 Cross-Mississippi River traffic flow**

Scenario	Pre-earthquake		Post-earthquake		Percentage Change	
	Egress <sup>§§</sup>	Ingress	Egress	Ingress	Egress	Ingress
Day Scenario	33771	33859	354689	353048	+950.3%	+90.4%
Night Scenario	22385	18818	198188	202881	+785.4%	+90.7%

#### 5.3.2.4 Total System Travel Time

The TSTT for the St. Louis metropolitan area is also predicted by using the integrated model. The DUE models are employed to perform traffic assignment. As shown in Figure 42, the post-earthquake TSTT is significantly higher than that before the earthquake—in the day scenario, the TSTT is about 9 time as much as the pre-earthquake one; while for the night scenario, the pre-earthquake TSTT is about 25 times as much as that after the earthquake. The TSTT results suggest that a peak-hour earthquake could severely impact the transportation systems in the St. Louis metropolitan area, and the resultant post-earthquake traffic congestion over the road network could significantly hamper the evacuation, search and rescue, and relief efforts.

**Figure 42 TSTT for the St. Louis MPO road network**

<sup>§§</sup> Egress flow is defined to be the traffic leaving Missouri; while ingress flow is defined as the traffic entering Missouri.

## 5.4. Summary

This chapter develops a travel demand modeling methodology to simulate the post-earthquake performance of transportation systems. The post-earthquake changes of travel behavior are taken into account by using the integrated methodology, which approximates the “abnormal” travel demand and simulates the post-earthquake traffic by considering the damage of bridge and building structures, HAZMAT releases, and the “attraction” of essential emergency facilities. Several major assumptions on evacuation behavior and post-earthquake traffic management measures are made to simplify the complex problem of demand modeling in extreme events.

The proposed methodology is demonstrated with two case studies—the Sioux-Falls road network and the transportation network in the greater St. Louis metropolitan area. The performance of transportation systems is evaluated under two hypothetical scenarios that characterize the distinct post-earthquake traffic patterns at different times. The traffic flow and travel cost are identified to help evaluate the emergency performance of transportation systems.

The findings from the numerical case studies suggest that: (i) an earthquake occurring during peak hours would severely impact the transportation systems and result in significant delays and congestion, (ii) by accounting for the effects of emergency facilities and the post-earthquake changes of travel behavior and route choices, the integrated methodology can capture the “abnormal” travel patterns and give more reasonable results than the conventional approaches.

The proposed methodology can be combined with the OD-independent performance metrics to aid emergency managers and traffic planner to evaluate their contingency plans for emergency training, preparedness, and response.



## **CHAPTER VI CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE RESEARCH**

In this chapter summaries of the major conclusions are given. Also discussion of future work on risk assessment and disaster management of transportation systems in the context of earthquake engineering is given.

### **6.1 Conclusions**

The goal of this dissertation was to develop a systematic methodology to model risk from catastrophic events, explore the performance and disaster resiliencies for transportation infrastructure systems, and provide decision support tools for emergency management. The above objectives were accomplished by developing an approach for evaluating the performance of transportation systems and providing effective intervention strategies to mitigate potential losses from earthquakes. The major conclusions and contributions from the dissertation are summarized below.

The travel delay cost-based performance assessment by MAE Center's existing NBSR methodology, while important, was found inefficient to identify the optimal solutions for large infrastructure systems due to excessive computational costs. In addition, the fixed travel demand model employed by the existing NBSR methodology is not suitable to address the changes of travel behavior or demand after a disruptive earthquake. Thus, the current NBSR methodology may lead to an inadequate quantification of the functional loss of the transportation systems.

The applicability of existing NBSR approach was improved by employing OD-independent performance metrics and efficient optimization techniques, which overcame the limitation of the unrealistic assumption on post-disaster travel patterns. Results from the extended NBSR revealed that the effectiveness of retrofit programs increases with the budget but with diminishing returns.

In other words, higher budget levels would lead to more effective seismic retrofit programs. It was also demonstrated that additional retrofitting becomes less effective after the investment exceeds a critical level of budget.

Furthermore, the reliability of network reachability was efficiently quantified by implementing the state-of-the-art recursive decomposition algorithm. The reliability of network reachability was illustrated to be better suited to assisting in the decision making for immediate post-disaster responses. This performance metric provided essential information of post-earthquake completeness or connectedness by rapidly identifying the regions that are potentially difficult to reach after a disruptive earthquake.

The convergence of system performance was tested and the sensitivity to input parameters (e.g., PGA and MCS sample size) was investigated as well. The discussion of ground motion correlation provided a better understanding of the effects of spatial ground motion correlation on the behavior of spatially distributed transportation systems.

Lastly, in order to model the functional loss of transportation systems under emergency situations, the abnormal post-earthquake travel behavior and the performance of highway systems were studied. The fixed travel demand models are limited for modeling the post-earthquake transportation systems due to the unrealistic travel demand assumptions. An integrated demand simulation model was developed to incorporate the traffic pattern changes after a damaging earthquake.

The established assumptions on travelers' post-earthquake behavior and traffic management measures helped to approximate the complex demand modeling process. The structural damage of bridge and building structures, HAZMAT releases, and the attraction of essential emergency facilities were taken into account in the developed post-earthquake demand model. The

discussion on trip generation for different zone types provided an effective characterization of the effects of attractants (i.e., hospitals and emergency shelters) and repellents (i.e., HAZMAT release and structural damage) on the post-earthquake traffic modeling. Furthermore, this research introduced two hypothetical scenarios that postulate and model the effects of a no-notice earthquake event on transportation systems. By extending the conventional four-step UTPP approach, the post-earthquake travel demand was established with the integrated trip distribution/assignment model. Subsequently, the post-earthquake functional loss of transportation systems was assessed by loading the generated “abnormal” demand to the damaged transportation network with traffic simulation models.

The developed demand modeling methodology was illustrated by the Sioux-Falls network as a numerical case study. Both DUE and DTA were applied in this case study and the results consistently demonstrated that: (i) the earthquake occurrence time significantly influenced the level and spatial distribution of traffic congestion—an earthquake happening during peak hours would severely impact the transportation systems and cause significant delays and congestion; and (ii) compared with the routine demand models, the integrated model captured the “abnormal” traffic patterns and provided more reasonable results (i.e., link traffic flow, congestion levels, spatial distribution of the congested areas, and TSTT) by accounting for the effects of emergency facilities and travelers’ behavior changes.

Transportation systems in the St. Louis metropolitan area were studied to evaluate their post-earthquake functionality by using the integrated model. The post-earthquake travel demand was generated for the St. Louis MPO network based on MAE Center’s seismic impact assessment of the general building inventory and essential facilities.

The output of these case studies proved that the integrated demand modeling methodology is very helpful to model the post-earthquake functionality of transportation systems—it provided an effective scenario-based means to characterize zonal trip generation by accounting for the attractants and repellents during the period of emergency response.

In brief, the developed methodologies allow state and local authorities and emergency managers to:

- model catastrophe risks, evaluate post-earthquake physical damage, and assess the performance and functionality of critical transportation infrastructures such as system reliability and disaster resiliencies, for sustainable growth;
- support decision-making in infrastructure project planning, construction, operation, and renewal by identifying strategic budget and mitigation priority for future extreme events;
- assess the contingency plans for emergency training and response, secure the critical ingress and egress routes for emergency response as well as avoid excessive queues and delays.

This research can also be extended to incorporate damages to other network components (e.g., roadway segments) and include other types of man-made and natural hazards such as intentional attacks and hurricanes without changing the methodological framework.

## **6.2 Future Research**

The risk assessment and modeling of transportation infrastructure systems covers a broad spectrum of research areas and only some of the components were studied in detail in this research. The limitations of this research require additional research in the future, especially in the topics given below.

The details of the developed methodologies were developed specifically for road networks subjected to earthquakes. The study did not take into account other natural or man-made hazards. In the future, resiliencies of transportation infrastructure systems needs to be evaluated under the exposure to multiple environmental hazards or intentional disturbances (e.g., hurricane or intentional attack) for a comprehensive catastrophe risk modeling and systematic assessment of civil infrastructure systems. Furthermore, fire following earthquake will be a major issue for many parts of the Midwest U.S. with densely spaced wood buildings. Evacuated population due to fires following earthquake needs to be included to accurately model the post-earthquake travel demand and the performance of transportation systems.

Because bridges are particularly vulnerable in the transportation system, this research assumed the bridges are the only vulnerable components of transportation systems. However, vulnerability of other transportation network components should be addressed in future research. For example, roadways are particularly vulnerable to earthquakes due to liquefaction or surface fault rupture. The relationship between roadway damage and intensities of ground shaking, however, is relatively little known in the literature. The quality of modeling and assessment for transportation system would benefit from the consideration of vulnerabilities of other components.

Validation of the developed methodologies was not performed in this research because of the insufficient data from the rare NMSZ earthquakes. Furthermore, the post-earthquake traffic patterns are transient and such data is difficult to collect in a timely manner. Nevertheless, validation efforts should be emphasized in future studies to calibrate the developed approaches by collecting the post-earthquake traffic data with the emerging technologies such as GPS-enabled mobile phones.

In this research, the interdependencies between the transportation systems and other urban infrastructure networks such as power grids were not discussed. Though urban infrastructure systems are built and operated as stand-alone entities, in actuality they are highly interconnected and functionally interdependent—power outage-caused traffic signal failure would result in elongated travel delay, which in turn would hinder the recovery of power grids. Recognition of the interdependencies among critical infrastructure systems could promote a better understanding of the links between infrastructure systems in the dynamic built environment. Further research would be beneficial to better understand the impact of interdependencies among critical infrastructure on their robustness and resiliencies.

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## APPENDIX A EFFECTIVENESS BASED ON REDUCED REPAIR COST

This appendix illustrates a simple way to calculate the effectiveness of the reduced repair cost. If a bridge is retrofitted, it will have a smaller probability of being damaged, and the post-earthquake repair cost is potentially reduced. For any retrofit project  $(i, j) - k$ , the repair cost is assumed to be linear with the post-earthquake residual capacity  $u_{ij}^k$ . If the bridge is destroyed, i.e.,  $u_{ij}^k = 0$ , the repair cost will equal the reconstruction cost  $c_{Rij}$ , which can be estimated using the product of deck area and the unit bridge rebuild cost (Nilsson 2008). If the bridge is intact, i.e.,  $u_{ij}^k = u_{ij}$ , the repair cost will be 0. Hence the repair cost for project  $(i, j) - k$  may be interpolated as  $\frac{u_{ij} - u_{ij}^k}{u_{ij}} c_{Rij}$ . Then, the effectiveness of the reduced repair cost for project  $(i, j) - k$ ,  $e_{Rij}^k$ , can be calculated as the expected repair cost without retrofit minus that with retrofit:

$$e_{Rij}^k = E\left[\frac{u_{ij} - u_{ij}^0}{u_{ij}} c_{Rij}\right] - E\left[\frac{u_{ij} - u_{ij}^k}{u_{ij}} c_{Rij}\right] = \frac{E[u_{ij}^k] - E[u_{ij}^0]}{u_{ij}} c_{Rij} \quad (\text{A.1})$$



## APPENDIX B VERIFICATION OF THE RECURSIVE DECOMPOSITION

### ALGORITHM

To ensure the correctness of the implementation of the RDA algorithm, system accessibilities between the source node and sink node are calculated for eighteen commonly-used benchmark networks (Bao and Li 2004), as shown in Figure A1. The RDA algorithm is implemented by MATLAB<sup>®</sup> and the calculated connectivity reliability for the twenty networks is described in Table A1. The shown results agree with those given by Bao and Li (2004) and thus the validity of this algorithm is verified.

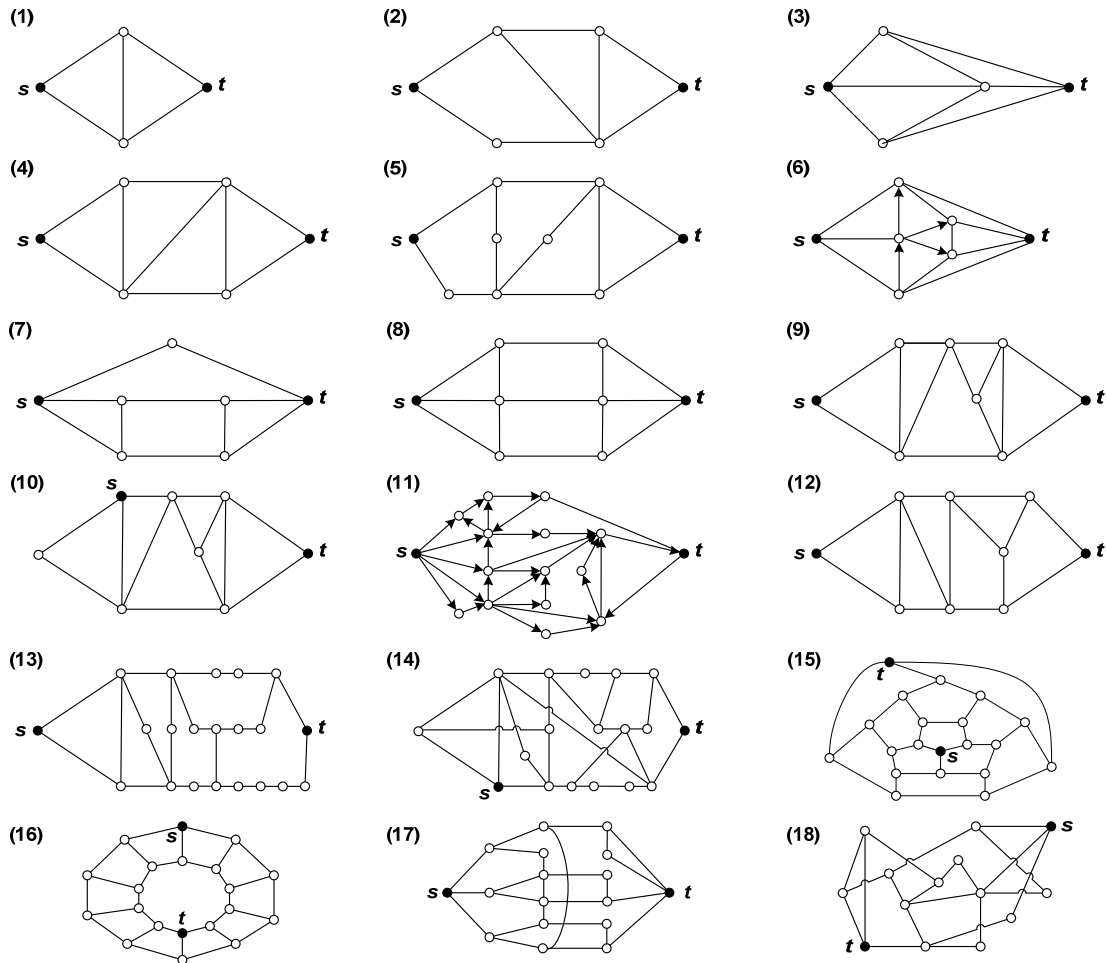


Figure A1 Benchmark networks for network reachability analyses

**Table A1 System connectivity reliability verification for benchmark networks**

Benchmark Network No.	Number of Link Sets	Number of Cut Sets	Connectivity Reliability	Connectivity Reliability by Bao and Li (2004)
1	5	6	0.978480	0.978480
2	13	18	0.968425	0.968425
3	18	20	0.997632	0.997632
4	27	35	0.977184	0.977184
5	60	92	0.964855	0.964855
6	143	159	0.998750	0.998750
7	49	64	0.995665	0.995665
8	187	263	0.996217	0.996217
9	139	187	0.976896	0.976896
10	120	168	0.985865	0.985865
11	10041	14633	0.997183	0.997186
12	206	353	0.974145	0.974145
13	2833	14521	0.904577	0.904577
14	104428	236034	0.995896	0.995896
15	934416	2594259	0.995768	0.995768
16	323065	875773	0.994395	0.994395
17	48133	113211	0.998171	0.998171
18	6031	9139	0.995447	0.995447

## **APPENDIX C MODELING UNCERTAINTY AND CORRELATION OF GROUND MOTION**

This appendix discusses the uncertainty and correlation of ground motions. Relevant literature is reviewed briefly in Section C.1. The detailed procedures for modeling the uncertainties and correlated ground motions are presented in Section C.2. Numerical examples are given in Section C.3 to illustrate the ground motions that incorporate the uncertainties and spatial correlation. The generated ground motions are used in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 to study the effects of uncertainty and correlation of ground motion on the performance of transportation systems.

### **C.1 Simulation of Spatially Variable Ground Motions**

Spatially variable ground motions can be simulated either with random fields through a power spectral density and a spatial variability model, or from a predefined seismic ground motion time history and a spatial variability model (Zerva 2008). The former approach is often referred to as “simulation” of spatial variable seismic ground motion, while the latter is referred to as “conditional simulation” of spatial variable seismic ground motion since it uses predefined time histories. Although the ground motions generated with “simulation” methods bear limited association with actual seismic records, they provide a most valuable tool for assessing the response of spatially distributed infrastructure systems (Zerva 2008). Extensive research has addressed the topics of generation of spatially variable ground motions with various simulation approaches such as spectral representation, covariance matrix decomposition, conditional simulation and interpolation. A detailed review of simulation of seismic ground motions can be found in Zerva and Zervas (2002) and Zerva (2008).

## C.2 Procedures

Seismic ground motions are estimated with empirical attenuation models that are defined as a function of magnitude, distance, site classification, and fault rupture mechanism, etc. based on stochastic simulation and regression analysis (Campbell 1985; Boore 2003; Bommer and Crowley 2006). The general form of ground motion prediction equations can be written in the logarithmic form as (Campbell 1985):

$$\ln Y = \ln b_1 + \ln f_1(M) + \ln f_2(R) + \ln f_3(M, R) + \ln f_4(P_i) + \varepsilon \quad (\text{C.1})$$

where  $Y$  is the estimated ground motion intensity measure such as peak ground acceleration (PGA) or the spectral response at a particular period;  $b_1$  is a scaling constant;  $f_1(M)$  is a function of the magnitude scale  $M$  (independent variable);  $f_2(R)$  is a function of the measure of distance from source to site  $R$  (independent variable);  $f_3(M, R)$  is a joint function of  $M$  and  $R$ ,  $f_4(P_i)$  is a function representing parameters of earthquake, path, source, or structure;  $\varepsilon$  is a random variable representing the aleatory uncertainty of  $Y$ , which results from the inherent randomness in observed motion with respect to the predictive model (Bommer and Crowley 2006).

Following the random effects model by Abrahamson and Youngs (1992), the aleatory uncertainty of predicted ground motion with empirical attenuation equations,  $\varepsilon$  can be distinguished by inter-event uncertainty  $\varepsilon_1$  and site-to-site intra-event uncertainty  $\varepsilon_2$ . The inter-event uncertainty represents the event-event variation resulting from one earthquake to another with the same magnitude and rupture mechanism (Bommer and Crowley 2006), that is, the “between-group” variability differences from different earthquakes. While the “within-group” intra-event uncertainty stems from one location to another at the same distance and with the same site classification during one earthquake (Bommer and Crowley 2006). In other words, the variability resulting from differences in the data recorded among the different sites for the same

earthquake (Zhou 2006). The intra-event uncertainty is usually considered as the residual term for spatial correlation because: (i) they have been generated by the same earthquake, (ii) the seismic waves travel over similar path from the source to the closely-spaced sites; and (iii) adjacent location may be located close (or far) from the asperities on the fault rupture (Park et al. 2007; Harichandran 1999).

The inter-event uncertainties and intra-event uncertainties are assumed to be independent and normal distributed with zero means and standard deviations of  $\eta$  and  $\tau$ , respectively. The basic functional form of ground motion prediction equations can thus be written as:

$$\ln Y = \overline{\ln Y_0} + \varepsilon = \overline{\ln Y_0} + \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 \quad (\text{C.2})$$

where  $\overline{\ln Y_0}$  is the median value of the log of predicted ground motion (the first five terms in Equation C.1). The standard deviation of the aleatory uncertainty  $\sigma$  is then  $\sqrt{\eta^2 + \tau^2}$ .

In order to accurately evaluate the impact of a scenario earthquake on the spatially distributed infrastructure systems, both inter- and intra-event uncertainties should be estimated when generating artificial spatial variable seismic ground motions. Because  $\varepsilon_1$  is spatially independent (Zhou 2006), it can be modeled with a normal random variable with zero mean and the standard deviations of  $\eta$ . However,  $\varepsilon_2$  is spatially correlated with a given realization of  $\varepsilon_1$ . Random field theories have been used to generate the simulated spatial distribution of intra-event uncertainty (Shinozuka and Jan 1972; Shinozuka et al. 1990; Shinozuka and Deodatis 1991 and 1996; Shinozuka 1971).

Spectral representation is one of the widely used approaches to simulate multi-dimensional Gaussian random fields (Grigoriu 1993; Shinozuka and Deodatis 1996). It was first introduced by Rice (1944) and later extended by Shinozuka (1971 and 1972). To simulate the spatial

distribution of the intra-event uncertainty,  $\varepsilon_2$  is assumed as a two-dimensional univariate (2D-1V) homogeneous Gaussian random field  $f_0(x_1, x_2)$  with mean of zero, autocorrelation function  $R_{f_0 f_0}(\xi_1, \xi_2)$ , and power spectral density function  $S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$ . Then the following relations hold:

$$E[f_0(x_1, x_2)] = 0 \quad (C.3)$$

$$R_{f_0 f_0}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = E[f_0(x_1 + \xi_1, x_2 + \xi_2), f_0(x_1, x_2)] \quad (C.4)$$

$$S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{f_0 f_0}(\xi_1, \xi_2) e^{-i(\kappa_1 \xi_1 + \kappa_2 \xi_2)} d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \quad (C.5)$$

$$R_{f_0 f_0}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) e^{i(\kappa_1 \xi_1 + \kappa_2 \xi_2)} d\kappa_1 d\kappa_2 \quad (C.6)$$

where  $E[\bullet]$  is the mathematical expectation;  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  are the separation distances along the  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , respectively;  $\kappa_1$  and  $\kappa_2$  are the corresponding wave numbers.

If  $R_{f_0 f_0}(\xi_1, \xi_2)$  and  $S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$  are symmetric, a quadrant 2D-1V random field  $\varepsilon_2 = f_0(x_1, x_2)$  can be simulated by a series in the spectral representation form (Shinozuka and Deodatis 1996) when  $N_1, N_2 \rightarrow \infty$  simultaneously:

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_2 = f_0(x_1, x_2) = & \sqrt{2} \sum_{n_1=0}^{N_1-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{N_2-1} [A_{n_1 n_2} \cos(\kappa_{1n_1} x_1 + \kappa_{2n_2} x_2 + \Phi_{n_1 n_2}^{(1)}) \\ & + \tilde{A}_{n_1 n_2} \cos(\kappa_{1n_1} x_1 - \kappa_{2n_2} x_2 + \Phi_{n_1 n_2}^{(2)})] \end{aligned} \quad (C.7)$$

where  $\Phi_{n_1 n_2}^{(1)}$  and  $\Phi_{n_1 n_2}^{(2)}$  are two independent sets of random phase angles distributed uniformly over the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ ;

$$A_{n_1 n_2} = \sqrt{2 S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_{1n_1}, \kappa_{2n_2}) \Delta \kappa_1 \Delta \kappa_2} \quad (C.8)$$

$$\tilde{A}_{n_1 n_2} = \sqrt{2 S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_{1n_1}, -\kappa_{2n_2}) \Delta \kappa_1 \Delta \kappa_2} \quad (C.9)$$

$$\kappa_{1n_1} = n_1 \Delta \kappa_1 \quad ; \quad \kappa_{2n_2} = n_2 \Delta \kappa_2 \quad (\text{C.10})$$

$$\Delta \kappa_1 = \frac{\kappa_{1u}}{N_1} \quad ; \quad \Delta \kappa_2 = \frac{\kappa_{2u}}{N_2} \quad (\text{C.11})$$

and

$$A_{0n_2} = A_{n_1 0} = 0 \quad \text{for } n_1 = 0, 1, \dots, N_1 - 1 \quad \text{and } n_2 = 0, 1, \dots, N_2 - 1 \quad (\text{C.12})$$

$$\tilde{A}_{0n_2} = \tilde{A}_{n_1 0} = 0 \quad \text{for } n_1 = 0, 1, \dots, N_1 - 1 \quad \text{and } n_2 = 0, 1, \dots, N_2 - 1. \quad (\text{C.13})$$

In Equation C.11,  $\kappa_{1u}$  and  $\kappa_{2u}$  are the upper cut-off wave numbers for the  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  axes, respectively, based on the assumption that the power spectral density function  $S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$  is zero outside the region bounded by

$$\kappa_1 \leq |\kappa_{1u}| \quad \text{and} \quad \kappa_2 \leq |\kappa_{2u}|. \quad (\text{C.14})$$

### C.3 Numerical Example

#### C.3.1 Intra-Event Uncertainty

Assume a 2D-1V random field  $f_0(x_1, x_2)$  with mean of zero, autocorrelation function

$R_{f_0 f_0}(\xi_1, \xi_2)$  given by

$$R_{f_0 f_0}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \tau^2 \exp\left[-\left(\frac{\xi_1}{b_1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\xi_2}{b_2}\right)^2\right], \quad -\infty < \xi_1 < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad -\infty < \xi_2 < \infty \quad (\text{C.15})$$

and corresponding power spectral density function  $S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$  given by

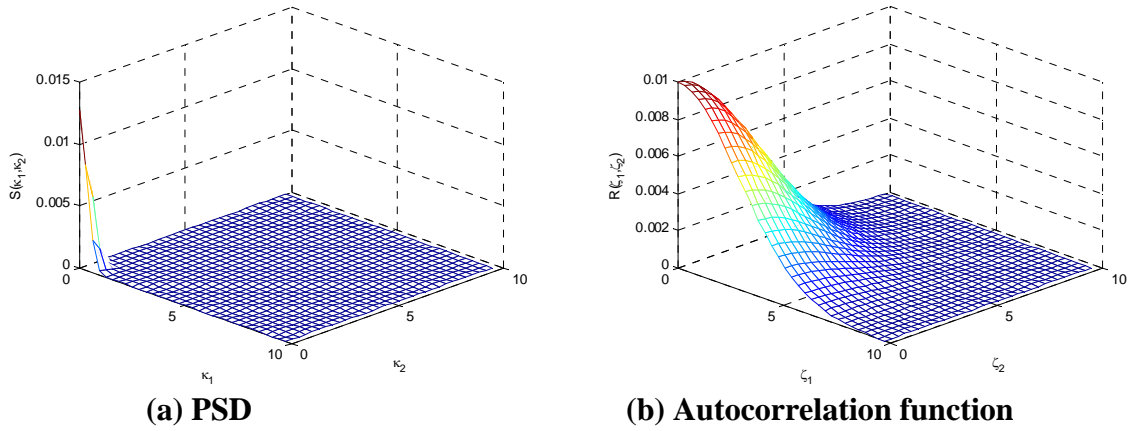
$$S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) = \tau^2 \frac{b_1 b_2}{4\pi} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{b_1 \kappa_1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b_2 \kappa_2}{2}\right)^2\right], \quad -\infty < \kappa_1 < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad -\infty < \kappa_2 < \infty. \quad (\text{C.16})$$

Note that  $R_{f_0 f_0}(\xi_1, \xi_2)$  and  $S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$  satisfy the Wiener-Khintchine theorem (Shinozuka and Deodatis 1996). In Equations C.15 and C.16,  $\tau$  is the standard deviation of the random field representing the intra-event uncertainty:

$$\tau^2 = \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \eta^2} = R_{f_0 f_0}(0, 0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) d\kappa_1 d\kappa_2 \quad (\text{C.17})$$

Parameters  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are proportional to the correlation distance of the random field along the  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  axes, respectively.

Plots of  $R_{f_0 f_0}(\xi_1, \xi_2)$  and  $S_{f_0 f_0}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$  are presented in Figure A2.



**Figure A2 Plots of PSD and autocorrelation functions**

To simulate sample functions, the upper cut-off wave numbers are set to  $\kappa_{1u} = \kappa_{2u} = 5$  rad/km in the following three cases:

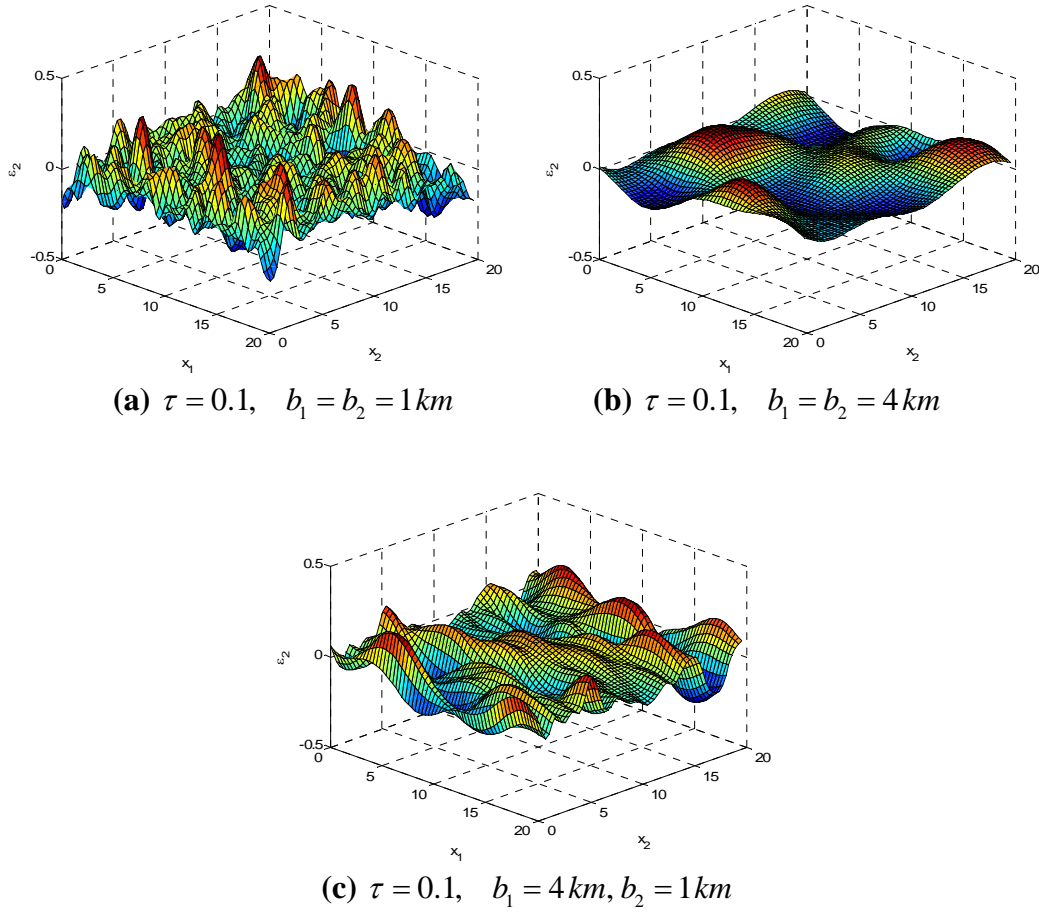
Case 1:  $\tau = 0.1, \quad b_1 = b_2 = 1 \text{ km}$

Case 2:  $\tau = 0.1, \quad b_1 = b_2 = 4 \text{ km}$

Case 3:  $\tau = 0.1, \quad b_1 = 4 \text{ km}, b_2 = 1 \text{ km}$

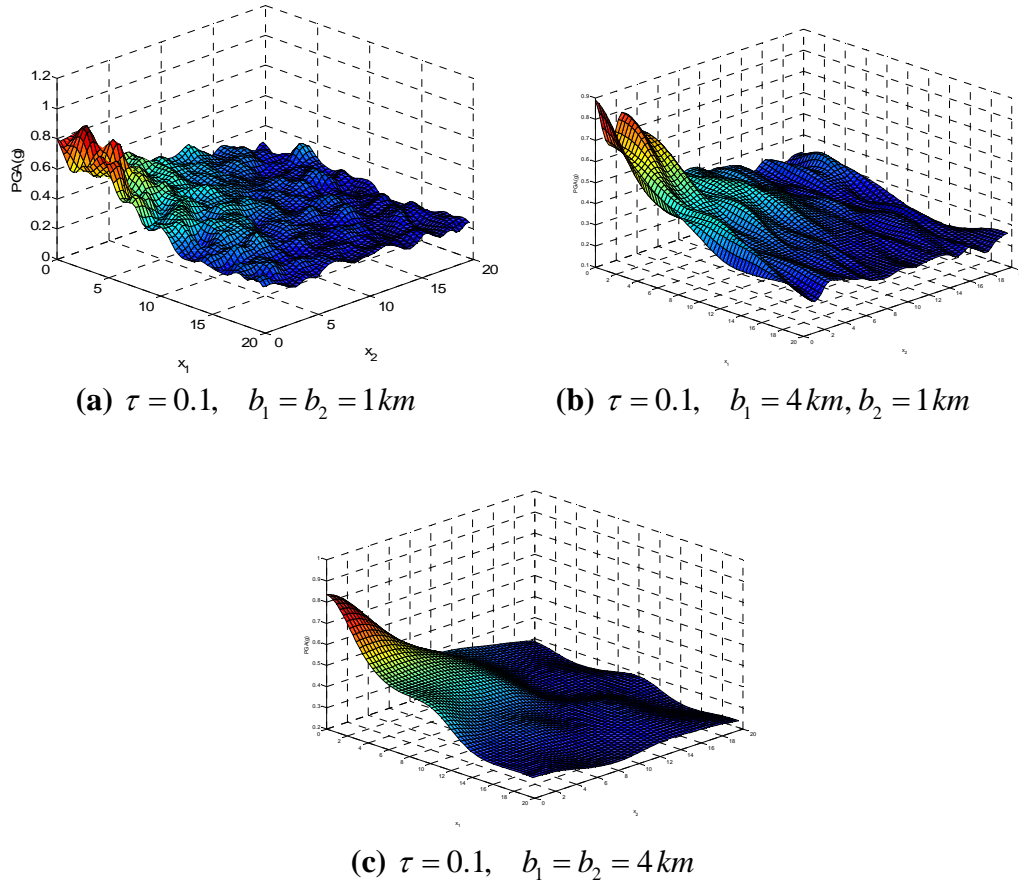
Figure A3 show a sample function for each of the three cases. As  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  increase, the random field becomes more smooth, indicating higher spatial correlation.





**Figure A3 Sample functions of inter-event uncertainty (spatial correlation)**

For a given scenario earthquake, the ground motions (e.g., PGA) considering intra-event uncertainty can be given by multiplying the median ground motions by  $e^{f_0(x_1, x_2)}$  based on the variation of intra-event uncertainty. Figure A4 shows the spatial distribution of ground motions with intra-event uncertainty. Note that the intra-event uncertainty causes large fluctuations of the ground motion from one site to another, with some sites having stronger motions than the median ground motions and others having weaker motions (Bommer and Crowley 2006).

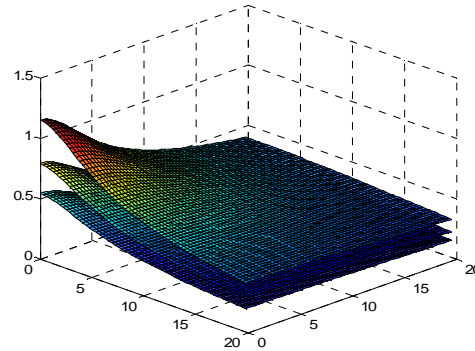


**Figure A4 Ground motion with intra-event uncertainty (spatial correlation)**

### C.3.2 Inter-Event Uncertainty

The inter-event uncertainty  $\varepsilon_1$  can be modeled by a normal random variable with zero mean and standard deviation  $\eta$ . For a given scenario earthquake, the ground motions (e.g., PGA) considering inter-event uncertainty can be given by multiplying the median ground motions (estimated with the predictive model) by  $e^\eta$  based on the variation of inter-event uncertainty. Figure A5 shows the spatial distribution of ground motions with the inter-event uncertainty. The median ground motions are on the surface in the middle, while the upper and lower surfaces correspond to ground motions with inter-event uncertainties ( $\eta = \pm 0.3$ ). It can be seen that inter-

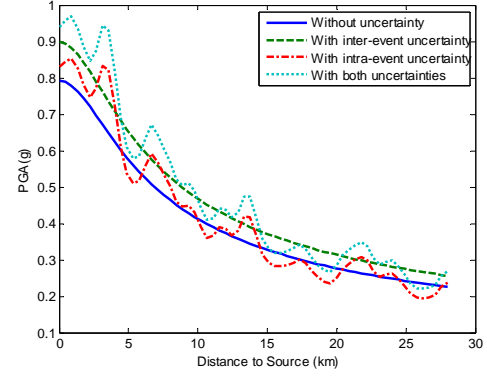
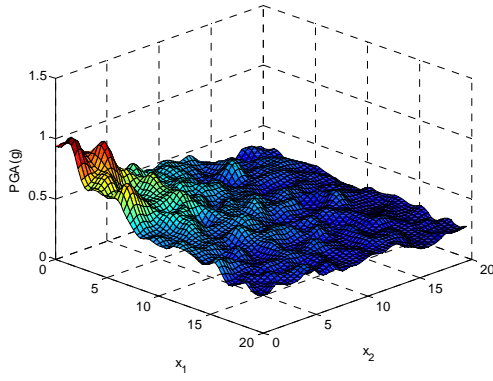
event uncertainty leads to the ground motions at all locations to be smaller or larger than the median PGA from the predictive model.



**Figure A5 Sample function of intra-event uncertainty**

### C.3.3 Consideration of both Inter- and Intra-Event Uncertainties

When considering both inter- and intra-event uncertainties, the ground motions can be obtained by multiplying the spatial distribution of median ground motions by  $e^{f_0(x_1, x_2) + \eta}$  based on the variation of intra- and inter-event uncertainties. As shown in Figure A6, the fluctuation of spatial distribution of ground motions will cause different motions under the same scenario earthquake. By combining these two uncertainties with the median ground motions from scenario earthquakes, it is possible to investigate their effects on the seismic performance of spatially distributed infrastructure systems such as transportation networks.



**(a) Spatial distribution of PGA ( $\eta = 0.1, \tau = 0.1, b_1 = b_2 = 1 \text{ km}$ )    (b) PGA in plane  $x_1 = x_2$**   
**Figure A6 With both intra- and inter-event uncertainties**

The generated ground motions with these two uncertainties will be used to assess the performance of transportation systems. The effects of uncertainty and correlation of ground motion on the system performance will also be evaluated.

## APPENDIX D VERIFICATION OF THE DUE MODELS

In order to verify the traffic modeling results given by the DUE model, an approximate method is employed to estimate the lower and upper bounds of the total system travel time. The underlying idea of this approach is to use the shortest path (based on free-flow conditions) at unloaded and loaded states to give an estimation of the simulated travel time (Waller 2008). The procedures of this method are detailed below for the given transportation networks and corresponding travel demand.

For every OD pair in the travel demand data, first the corresponding shortest path ( $SP$ ) between the origin and destination is identified. The lower bound of the total travel cost,  $TSTT_{LB}$  can be calculated with the following formula since each OD pair is getting its free-flow travel time:

$$TSTT_{LB} = \sum_i \sum_j d(i, j) G(i, j) \quad (D.1)$$

where  $SP(i, j)$  denotes the shortest path between nodes  $i$  and  $j$ ,  $G(i, j)$  is the free flow cost of  $SP(i, j)$ , and  $d(i, j)$  is the travel demand nodes  $i$  and  $j$ .

The upper bound of the total travel cost can be found with similar idea. By adding the travel flow  $d(i, j)$  to every link along the shortest path  $SP(i, j)$ , a new travel cost  $H(i, j)$  can be calculated, which is the cost of the path between nodes  $i$  and  $j$  with all the trips assigned to their shortest paths. By summing up the travel costs for all the OD pairs, the upper bound on the total travel cost,  $TSTT_{UB}$  can be written as

$$TSTT_{UB} = \sum_i \sum_j d(i, j) H(i, j) \quad (D.2)$$

This upper bound implies that all users of the network decide to take the path that would be their best free-flow cost, but after the costs spike up they do not choose to switch to the paths with less travel cost (Waller 2008).

The lower and upper bounds provide a rough estimate of the order of magnitude and can be used to validate the results from the implemented DUE models. Verification of the results from the implemented models is given in Table A2 for test several road networks. The TSTT results fit well with the estimated lower and upper bounds and thus the correctness of the implemented DUE models is validated.

**Table A2 Verification of DUE models**

Road Network	Nodes	Links	OD pairs	TSTT (10 <sup>6</sup> mins)	Lower Bound (10 <sup>6</sup> mins)	Upper Bound (10 <sup>6</sup> mins)
Sioux-Falls	24	76	576	0.13	0.12	0.14
Charleston, South Carolina	1967	4367	369664	6.50	3.90	7.40
Memphis, Tennessee (Simplified)	34	92	36	2.81	2.42	2.83
Memphis, Tennessee (Full-scale)	12399	29308	1605289	8.10	7.30	8.80

# APPENDIX E SIOUX-FALLS NETWORK LINK DATA AND DEMAND

## INFORMATION

**Table A3 Link property of the Sioux-Falls network**

Link ID	Start Node	End Node	Length (mile)	No. of Lanes	$\alpha$	$\beta$	Traffic capacity	Speed limit (mile/hr)
1	1	2	6	1	0.15	4	15540.1	42
2	1	3	4	1	0.15	4	23403.5	60
3	2	1	6	1	0.15	4	25900.2	60
4	2	6	5	1	0.15	4	4958.18	60
5	3	1	4	1	0.15	4	23403.5	60
6	3	4	4	1	0.15	4	17110.5	60
7	3	12	4	1	0.15	4	14042.1	42
8	4	3	4	1	0.15	4	17110.5	60
9	4	5	2	1	0.15	4	3344.14	60
10	4	11	6	1	0.15	4	4908.83	60
11	5	4	2	1	0.15	4	3344.14	60
12	5	6	4	1	0.15	4	4948	60
13	5	9	5	1	0.15	4	10000	60
14	6	2	5	1	0.15	4	4958.18	60
15	6	5	4	1	0.15	4	4948	60
16	6	8	2	1	0.15	4	4898.59	60
17	7	8	3	1	0.15	4	4705.09	42
18	7	18	2	1	0.15	4	23403.5	60
19	8	6	2	1	0.15	4	4898.59	60
20	8	7	3	1	0.15	4	7841.81	60
21	8	9	10	1	0.15	4	5050.19	60
22	8	16	5	1	0.15	4	5045.82	60
23	9	5	5	1	0.15	4	10000	60
24	9	8	10	1	0.15	4	5050.19	60
25	9	10	3	1	0.15	4	8349.47	42
26	10	9	3	1	0.15	4	8349.47	42
27	10	11	5	1	0.15	4	10000	60
28	10	15	6	1	0.15	4	3652.92	60
29	10	16	4	1	0.15	4	1067	60
30	10	17	8	1	0.15	4	4993.51	60
31	11	4	6	1	0.15	4	4908.83	60
32	11	10	5	1	0.15	4	10000	60
33	11	12	6	1	0.15	4	1008.58	60
34	11	14	4	1	0.15	4	672.892	42
35	12	3	4	1	0.15	4	23403.5	60
36	12	11	6	1	0.15	4	1008.58	60
37	12	13	3	1	0.15	4	25900.2	60
38	13	12	3	1	0.15	4	15540.1	42
39	13	24	4	1	0.15	4	5091.26	60
40	14	11	4	1	0.15	4	4876.51	60

**Table A3 (cont.)**

Link ID	Start Node	End Node	Length (mile)	No. of Lanes	$\alpha$	$\beta$	Traffic capacity	Speed limit (mile/hr)
41	14	15	5	1	0.15	4	2384.89	60
42	14	23	4	1	0.15	4	1300.62	60
43	15	10	6	1	0.15	4	13512	60
44	15	14	5	1	0.15	4	2384.89	60
45	15	19	3	1	0.15	4	5126.8	60
46	15	22	3	1	0.15	4	9599.18	60
47	16	8	5	1	0.15	4	5045.82	60
48	16	10	4	1	0.15	4	1067	60
49	16	17	2	1	0.15	4	5229.91	60
50	16	18	3	1	0.15	4	19679.9	60
51	17	10	8	1	0.15	4	4993.51	60
52	17	16	2	1	0.15	4	5229.91	60
53	17	19	2	1	0.15	4	4823.95	60
54	18	7	2	1	0.15	4	23403.5	60
55	18	16	3	1	0.15	4	19679.9	60
56	18	20	4	1	0.15	4	23403.5	60
57	19	15	3	1	0.15	4	5126.8	60
58	19	17	2	1	0.15	4	1923.16	60
59	19	20	4	1	0.15	4	3001.56	42
60	20	18	4	1	0.15	4	23403.5	60
61	20	19	4	1	0.15	4	5002.61	60
62	20	21	6	1	0.15	4	5059.91	60
63	20	22	5	1	0.15	4	5075.7	60
64	21	20	6	1	0.15	4	5059.91	60
65	21	22	2	1	0.15	4	5229.91	60
66	21	24	3	1	0.15	4	4885.36	60
67	22	15	3	1	0.15	4	9599.18	60
68	22	20	5	1	0.15	4	5075.7	60
69	22	21	2	1	0.15	4	5229.91	60
70	22	23	4	1	0.15	4	5000	60
71	23	14	4	1	0.15	4	1300.62	60
72	23	22	4	1	0.15	4	5000	60
73	23	24	2	1	0.15	4	5078.51	60
74	24	13	4	1	0.15	4	5091.26	60
75	24	21	3	1	0.15	4	4885.36	60
76	24	23	2	1	0.15	4	1141.7	60



**Table A4 Origin-destination matrix for Sioux-Falls network (night scenario)**

Destination Origin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	2	12	6	30	6	14	30	54	20	84	20	6	38	14	30	30	22	6	22	14	2	22	14	2
2	24	2	24	24	16	40	24	40	14	46	14	16	40	16	16	40	24	16	24	16	8	16	8	8
3	6	12	2	6	2	14	2	6	12	4	4	6	6	2	2	6	2	2	2	10	10	2	2	10
4	48	6	24	0	40	32	32	56	46	86	102	48	56	40	40	64	40	16	24	24	16	32	40	16
5	24	2	16	40	0	16	16	40	54	70	30	16	24	8	16	40	16	8	16	8	8	16	8	0
6	32	22	32	32	16	0	32	64	22	54	22	16	24	8	16	72	40	16	24	24	8	16	8	8
7	48	6	16	32	16	32	0	80	38	142	30	56	40	16	40	112	80	24	40	40	16	40	16	8
8	72	22	24	56	40	64	80	0	54	118	54	48	56	32	48	176	112	32	64	72	32	40	24	16
9	56	14	24	64	72	40	56	72	2	222	110	56	64	56	80	120	80	32	48	56	32	64	48	24
10	120	46	40	104	88	72	160	136	222	2	318	168	168	176	328	360	320	72	160	208	104	216	152	72
11	56	14	40	128	48	40	48	72	110	310	2	120	96	136	120	120	88	24	48	56	40	96	112	56
12	24	2	24	48	16	16	56	48	38	150	102	0	112	56	56	56	48	24	32	32	24	56	56	40
13	38	4	6	38	6	6	22	38	28	132	60	94	2	38	46	38	30	6	22	38	38	94	54	54
14	32	2	16	40	8	8	16	32	38	158	118	56	56	0	104	56	56	16	32	40	32	96	88	32
15	48	2	16	40	16	16	40	48	70	310	102	56	64	104	0	96	120	24	72	88	64	208	80	32
16	48	22	24	64	40	72	112	176	102	342	102	56	56	56	96	0	224	48	112	128	48	96	40	24
17	40	6	16	40	16	40	80	112	62	302	70	48	48	56	120	224	0	56	144	136	48	136	48	24
18	6	20	2	2	10	2	6	14	4	36	4	6	6	2	6	30	38	2	22	22	2	14	2	10
19	22	12	2	6	2	6	22	46	12	124	12	14	22	14	54	94	126	22	2	86	22	86	14	2
20	32	2	8	24	8	24	40	72	38	190	38	40	56	40	88	128	136	40	104	0	96	192	56	32
21	16	10	8	16	8	8	16	32	14	86	22	24	56	32	64	48	48	16	40	96	0	144	56	40
22	40	2	16	32	16	16	40	40	46	198	78	56	112	96	208	96	136	32	104	192	144	0	168	88
23	32	10	16	40	8	8	16	24	30	134	94	56	72	88	80	40	48	16	32	56	56	168	0	56
24	16	10	8	16	0	8	8	16	6	54	38	40	64	32	32	24	24	8	16	32	40	88	56	0

**Table A5 Origin-destination matrix for Sioux-Falls network (day scenario)**

Destination Origin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	200	900	300	800	500	600	800	1100	1300	2100	1300	500	700	600	800	800	700	300	500	600	400	700	600	400
2	100	400	100	100	0	300	100	300	600	1000	600	0	100	0	0	300	100	200	100	0	100	0	100	100
3	300	900	200	500	400	600	400	500	900	1100	1100	500	300	400	400	500	400	200	200	300	300	400	400	300
4	400	700	100	0	500	400	400	700	1200	1700	1900	600	500	500	500	800	500	0	100	300	200	400	500	200
5	100	600	0	500	0	200	200	500	1300	1500	1000	200	100	100	200	500	200	100	0	100	100	200	100	0
6	200	900	200	400	200	0	400	800	900	1300	900	200	100	100	200	900	500	0	100	300	100	200	100	100
7	400	700	0	400	200	400	0	1000	1100	2400	1000	700	300	200	500	1400	1000	100	300	500	200	500	200	100
8	700	900	100	700	500	800	1000	0	1300	2100	1300	600	500	400	600	2200	1400	200	600	900	400	500	300	200
9	300	600	100	600	700	300	500	700	400	3200	1800	500	400	500	800	1300	800	0	200	500	200	600	400	100
10	1100	1000	100	1100	900	700	1800	1500	3200	400	4400	1900	1700	2000	3900	4300	3800	500	1600	2400	1100	2500	1700	700
11	300	600	100	1400	400	300	400	700	1800	4300	400	1300	800	1500	1300	1300	900	100	200	500	300	1000	1200	500
12	100	600	100	600	200	200	700	600	1100	2500	1900	0	1200	700	700	700	600	100	200	400	300	700	700	500
13	700	1100	300	900	500	500	700	900	1400	2700	1800	1600	200	900	1000	900	800	300	500	900	900	1600	1100	1100
14	200	600	0	500	100	100	200	400	1100	2600	2100	700	500	0	1300	700	700	0	200	500	400	1200	1100	400

**Table A5 (cont.)**

Destination Origin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
15	400	600	0	500	200	200	500	600	1500	4500	1900	700	600	1300	0	1200	1500	100	700	1100	800	2600	1000	400
16	400	900	100	800	500	900	1400	2200	1900	4900	1900	700	500	700	1200	0	2800	400	1200	1600	600	1200	500	300
17	300	700	0	500	200	500	1000	1400	1400	4400	1500	600	400	700	1500	2800	0	500	1600	1700	600	1700	600	300
18	300	800	200	400	300	400	500	600	1000	1500	1000	500	300	400	500	800	900	200	500	700	400	600	400	300
19	500	900	200	500	400	500	700	1000	1200	2600	1200	600	500	600	1100	1600	2000	500	200	1500	700	1500	600	400
20	200	600	100	300	100	300	500	900	1100	3000	1100	500	500	500	1100	1600	1700	300	1100	0	1200	2400	700	400
21	0	500	100	200	100	100	200	400	800	1700	900	300	500	400	800	600	600	0	300	1200	0	1800	700	500
22	300	600	0	400	200	200	500	500	1200	3100	1600	700	1200	1200	2600	1200	1700	200	1100	2400	1800	0	2100	1100
23	200	500	0	500	100	100	200	300	1000	2300	1800	700	700	1100	1000	500	600	0	200	700	700	2100	0	700
24	0	500	100	200	0	100	100	200	700	1300	1100	500	600	400	400	300	300	100	0	400	500	1100	700	0